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FRENCH REFORMS

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BRITISH SYSTEM AS EXAMPLE

Paris, Sept. 24.
In a radio broadcast speech this evening, Premier Doumergue disclosed his contemplated plans for summoning the National Assembly in order to revise the French Constitution.
Premier Doumergue anticipates the incorporation of certain salient features of the British Constitution, of which he is a great admirer and close student.
He said he intended to bring about a real separation of the powers of politics from the offices of magistrature, which only means that France would have an absolutely impartial justice.
The head of the Government of France, he said, should be given the powers of a British Prime Minister.
If, for instance, a majority of the Chamber disagrees with the Government, he said, a Premier must be able to make an immediate appeal to the people.
The reforms, he anticipates, will serve to stabilize French politics.—Reuter.

CONFLICTING TALES OF SEA TRAGEDY

CAPTAIN FEARED WIRELESS OFFICER

NO CONFUSION ON BRIDGE

New York, Sept. 24.
The allegation that the late Captain Willmott, who died of heart failure when the Morro Castle burned with terrible loss of life, feared an attack from a wireless operator aboard the ship, was made by Captain Warrms, chief officer of the Morro Castle at the time of the disaster. He was testifying at the official inquiry.
Capt. Willmott was afraid Operator Alagna would throw corrosive acid at him, for some reason not disclosed, Capt. Warrms declared. Just before his death he had told witness to watch Alagna, Capt. Warrms said, as the wireless officer had two bottles of sulphuric acid in his cabin. Capt. Willmott always kept his door locked because he was afraid of Alagna, witness said.
Capt. Warrms said the First Mate took the acid from Alagna.
Last week Alagna told the inquiry that he had made three trips to the bridge of the Morro Castle and had begged Capt. Warrms to give him permission to send an S.O.S. He added that there was confusion on the bridge and that Capt. Warrms seemed dazed.
In retelling this testimony today, Capt. Warrms insisted that Alagna's evidence of disorganization on the bridge was false.
He added that he had instructed Alagna to send a wireless message for assistance at 3.18 a.m. when he realised the ship was out of control.—Reuter.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR WAR

KWANGSI APPEALS TO NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 25.
It is learned in official circles that the Kwangsi military authorities have requested the Central Government to increase the amount of the monthly subsidy allowed to Kwangsi in order to finance the anti-Ked campaign in the Kwelchow-Kwangsi border districts. The Central Government is considering the request.—Central News.



Crown Princess Marie Jose of Italy, who has given birth to a daughter

Daughter To Italy's Princess

BUT NO GUNS BARK AT NAPLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Naples, Sept. 24.
The Crown Princess Marie Jose gave birth to a daughter at 11.30 p.m.
Both mother and child are "doing well," says a bulletin. The little Princess will be named Margaret Mary Januaria Philiberta. United Press.

SCENE OF FESTIVITY

Rome, Sept. 24.
It is announced that the Princess Marie Jose has been blessed with a daughter. The child was born at 11.15 p.m. at Naples, in the presence of the Queen of Italy and the Queen Mother of Belgium and Princess Mafalda.
The baby will be called Maria Pia.

Owing to the Salic Law, preventing a woman reigning in Italy, the heir, after the Crown Prince, is still the Duke of Aosta. All ships' sirens in Naples harbour hoisted a celebration. But the guns were silent, for it was a girl.—Reuter.

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy married the Princess Marie Jose of Belgium on January 2, 1930.

A WASHINGTON SURVEY

TARIFF REDUCTION NEEDED

Washington, Sept. 24.
The situation in Washington is tense because of the status of business. There is a considerable difference of opinion as to whether President Roosevelt's policies will be successful, and if not, what is to be done. The New Deal is beginning to meet Court tests, and is losing some decisions.
Secretary of State Hull believes an international agreement for a horizontal tariff reduction is the only solution for the international trade problem. Other Government officials are veering to the same belief.
No action on the stabilisation of the dollar is likely until the gold bloc has met what is believed to be the approaching crisis. Good opinion is that the stabilisation of currencies can come only when all are off the gold standard. Sterling is due to weaken further. The House of Representatives Sub-Committee has begun hearings on which to formulate oil control legislation.

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SOPWITH BADLY MISLED OVER PROTEST

NO CHEERS AS RAINBOW WINS FIFTH RACE

"I AM BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED," CHALLENGER DECLARES

THERE WERE NO CHEERS FROM THE DECK OF THE ENDEAVOUR AS SHE CROSSED THE FINISH LINE YESTERDAY, ONLY A PAINFUL SILENCE. THE CUSTOMARY SHOUT OF APPLAUSE FOR THE VICTOR FROM THE VANQUISHED WAS NOT HEARD. IT WAS A SIGN OF THE GROWING HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE CREWS OF THE YACHTS RACING FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP AND AN INDICATION OF MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH'S BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE TREATMENT HE HAS RECEIVED.

It was revealed yesterday that Mr. Sopwith asked the American observer aboard Endeavour if ten minutes before the finish of the race was time enough to hoist his protest flag. The observer said he thought it would be correct procedure. That, apparently, is why Mr. Sopwith did not fly his signal earlier on the day of the fourth race, which Rainbow won to even the series.

Rainbow won the fifth race yesterday, and now needs only one more victory to retain the Cup. Endeavour's chapter of accidents in this contest are disclosed by Mr. Sopwith.

NEWPORT, SEPT. 24.

Losing valuable time through clumsy efforts to put up a new parachute after getting away to a splendid start, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour today failed again to overtake the Vanderbilt's Rainbow, and was finally beaten in the fifth race for the America's Cup, losing by four minutes and one second over a 30 miles course. The Rainbow would have won even more handsily had not misfortune attended her after she had taken a long lead in the early stages. She tore her spinnaker, which allowed the Endeavour to approach within 50 yards of the defending yacht. But once the Rainbow's damage had been repaired, she went right away again, and never was in danger of being overhauled.

GREAT SEAMANSHIP.

The Rainbow rounded the mark at 19 minutes 20 seconds after one o'clock, while Endeavour was 4 minutes 40 seconds later. The Rainbow's crew gave a wonderful exhibition of seamanship, not losing a single second in sail changing.

After the turn, Mr. Vanderbilt went on the starboard tack and seven miles from the finish was a mile ahead to windward.

The Rainbow crossed the finishing line at 3.34.05 p.m., and the Endeavour at 3.38.05 p.m., to which has to be added 20 minutes for elapsed time.

The Endeavour lost a great chance to lead at the start while the yachts were dead level. It was due to a tantalising delay in putting up the parachute.

THOROUGHLY BEATEN.

She was thoroughly beaten from that point on, and it seemed that something was stopping the Endeavour from finding her speed. It is generally believed that it was the ballast of a ton and a half taken on board yesterday. Any way she wasn't the same boat as last week.

The Rainbow's victory is all the more creditable since she suffered the parachute mishap on the outward journey. A wonderful crew worked with automaton-like perfection.

CAN SHE EVEN SERIES?

The Endeavour's die-hard supporters are still positive that the yacht can even matters to-morrow, but the Rainbow followers are now very confident, feeling that the vastly better seamanship of the crew shown during the last

BRITAIN'S NEW SEA QUEEN

Masfield Poem On Souvenirs

London, Sept. 24.

The day after to-morrow the mighty Cunard-White Star liner, No. 534, will slip down to the Clyde when Her Majesty the Queen has christened the world's largest, most luxurious and, probably, fastest passenger ship.

In honour of the occasion, the Poet Laureate, John Masfield, has written a seven-verse poem which will be printed for the first time on the 'souvenir' programmes which will be distributed at the launch.—Reuter Special.

YACHT RACE CREWS HOSTILE

HAVEMEYER'S BAD ADVICE

Newport, Sept. 24.

Coolness, amounting almost to hostility between the crews of the Endeavour and Rainbow, was marked by the challenger's sailing off after the finish of the race to-day without giving the victor the customary cheer.

The betting is two-to-one in favour of Rainbow now, as she needs but one more race.

SOPWITH UPSET.

"I am bitterly disappointed at my treatment here," declared Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith to-day after the race.
He refused to discuss the disposal of his protest over the

ANGLO-GERMAN DEBTS

SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

London, Sept. 24.

Negotiations for a satisfactory settlement in regard both to Germany's past debts and current Anglo-German trade are being continued. Meanwhile, a purely provisional arrangement has been reached.

It is announced in a communiqué which states:—"Meetings which have been held in Berlin between the United Kingdom's delegation and the German Government representatives during the past week-end have gone into a general examination of the outstanding economic and financial questions. In view of the introduction of the new German exchange regulations, and in order to avoid any disturbance of trade between the two countries during the present negotiations, the following interim arrangement has been agreed upon, the arrangement to apply until the end of October, or until the coming into force of the new arrangement whichever is earlier:

NEW CERTIFICATES.

"Exchange certificates authorising payment into a special account of the Bank of England will be issued for the import into Germany of goods covered by the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement of August 10, 1934, to an extent corresponding to the present volume of British imports into Germany. No distinction will be made between individual groups of goods.

"This arrangement applies to all goods for which payment through the special account of the Bank of England was permissible at time of the coming into force of the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement, and to such other payments into the account as have subsequently been approved by the Reichsbank. In other respects, the provisions of this agreement, in particular the system of payment into account, remain unaltered."

ONLY PROVISIONAL.

The Board of Trade, commenting on the above, emphasises its provisional character, and adds that it will be seen that for the time being the existing position will be maintained under the interim arrangement and that no new restrictions will be placed on imports of United Kingdom goods into Germany. The method of payment for all goods covered by the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement will continue to be through the special account.—British Wireless.

fourth race.

He said he had to send a man aloft to-day to clear one of the upper spreader guys which chafed and parted, while the slowness of the spinnaker falling at the start was due to a twist, the sail getting fouled with the head-stay.

ACTED ON ADVICE.

It is learned that on Saturday when Mr. Sopwith first considered he was fouled he asked Mr. Havemeyer, the American observer aboard the Endeavour, whether ten minutes before the finish was time enough to display the protest flag.

Mr. Havemeyer replied: "It seems O.K. with me."

Mr. Sopwith now says he is looking for a rope with which to hang himself.
Mr. Sopwith plans to leave America within a week after the series is completed. Endeavour will either be towed by the Vita or will sail home, according to the weather.—Reuter.



Clara Mayr, who plays Mary Magdalene in the Passion Play, has recently married. As married women cannot participate in the Play, her part is to be surrendered to another. This is her last performance.

Half Million Attend Passion Play

OBERAMMERGAU'S FAMED SPECTACLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oberammergau, Sept. 24.
It is estimated that 500,000 visitors, of which grand total 60,000 were from abroad, attended during this year's performance of the Passion Play.

The presentation concludes on Wednesday. Audiences have been thrilled by this year's play, as always, and it has never been surpassed, they say. Some of the veterans who have played their roles for years are probably appearing for the last time, and for that reason the Passion Play drew larger audiences than usual, particularly from the country in this vicinity.—Reuter Special.

PRESERVING FRIENDSHIPS

JAPAN DIPLOMAT'S OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Sept. 25.
Mr. Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, who is on a tour of Central China, is being feted here by local Chinese and Japanese public bodies.

Interviewed, he expressed the opinion that Japan, although having withdrawn from the League of Nations, was determined to maintain normal relations with other nations. Regarding Sino-Japanese relations, he held a hopeful view.

Mr. Sato is proceeding to Hangchow this morning for a brief visit.—Central News.

H.M.S. ROBIN DUE HERE TO-DAY

BEING TOWED BY THE TARANTULA

Temporary repairs have now been effected to H.M.S. Robin, which went aground in the West River on Friday and was later refloated.

She is being towed to Hongkong by H.M.S. Tarantula, and is due here this evening.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Fliderun, Jenny Moller, Northmoor, Ilydranga, Tainan, Ryui Maru, Taikui Maru, Hozan Maru, Ginyo Maru, Haidis, Empress of Asia, Hunan, Buenos, Aires Maru.

A dinner dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel on Wednesday. The "Andalucia" Band will be in attendance.

INTERPORT CRICKETERS

FOURTEEN NAMES ANNOUNCED

ELVIN FAILS TO OBTAIN PLACE

Fourteen players, who will definitely be making the trip to Shanghai as the Hongkong Interport cricket team were announced this morning.

Elvin has failed to secure a place, Minu being preferred. Both Baines and J. P. Williams, who are possible opening batsmen with E. J. R. Mitchell have been included, while Norman Mackay, A. H. Madar and G. R. M. Ricketts have also secured recognition.

The fourteen players chosen are:

- T.E. Pearce
- H.W. Baines
- G.S. Dunkley
- C.C. Garthwaite
- H. Owen Hughes
- N.A.E. Mackay
- I. McInnes
- A.H. Madar
- A.R. Minu
- E.J.R. Mitchell
- T.A. Pearce
- F.D. Perera
- G.R.M. Ricketts
- and
- J.P. Williams

These players have been requested to turn out at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 for a practice, and on Saturday and Sunday next they will take part in a match against the Rest at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

MINING DISASTER FUND

Prince George & His Fiancee Subscribe

London, Sept. 24.

A list was published to-day of the 261 miners entombed in the North Wales pit, which, following Saturday's disaster, has now been sealed. The heroic but unavailing efforts at rescue throughout the week-end have been discontinued.

Profound sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the disaster is expressing itself in a ready response from all parts of the country and all sections of the tribulations to a fund for the relief of sufferers which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

The first subscriptions were £200 from Prince George and Princess Marina.

Many large donations, amounting in some cases to several hundred pounds, have been received from banks, business houses and private persons.—British Wireless.

NEW OFFICERS FOR C.E.R.

INDICATION OF EASED FEELING

Harbin, Sept. 25.

Information elicited from the C. E. R. Administration states that the Soviet Government is sending 25 officials to Harbin in order to fill the posts in the Railway administration rendered vacant by the recent mass arrests of Soviet employees by the Manchukuo-Japanese police.

This goes to indicate that the strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia have been eased. But the situation in the C.E.R. zone of the eastern sector remains unsettled.

The latest bandit attack took place on Sept. 20 when a station, some distance to the east of Imenpo, was raided when a group of gunmen, carried off six men of the railway staff and fled before guards could reach them.—Central News.

America's Plan To Create Powerful Air War Weapon

ALASKAN TRAINING SUGGESTED

Expert Committee Finds Air Corps Inadequate

An Expert Committee has just brought in an interesting list of suggestions for the expansion and improvement of the United States Air Force. Among other things it advocates training of its pilots in Alaska, a Government replacement programme which will stimulate the aviation industry and give it a chance to expand so that it will be prepared to supply the nation with war machines in an emergency.

The United Press resume of these recommendations follows:

Washington, Sept. 19. The United States Army Air Corps must be reorganized and brought to the highest efficiency, in the world, the Baker Board has reported here to Secretary of War Dorn.

The nation's civil and naval aviation branches are second to none, the board declared, but the Army, largely because of Congressional sluggishness, is woefully lagging and requires immediate reorganization.

The report, compiled by a board headed by Mr. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, made an exhaustive study of all phases of military aviation. It recommended:

1 Expansion of the Army Air Corps to 2,320 planes, the number provided in the 1926 Congressional Act, with a larger ratio of combat planes.

2 A national aviation policy be decided on and retained for at least a "reasonable" length of time.

3 Retention of the present air set-up with a close coordination between ground and air troops. Suggestions of merging all military and naval aviation into a separate unit was called extravagant and impracticable.

4 Encouragement of the aviation industry to permit it to expand quickly and efficiently to wartime productive demands.

5 Revision of the internal organization of the air corps, increase in the number of flying hours per pilot from the present 150 to 200 hours to 300 hours yearly, greater training in flying under hazardous conditions and with instruments such as are used in commercial planes.

6 A liberal policy in encouraging and perfecting experimental developments and in permitting the Secretary of War to purchase by design competition, by negotiation and by open competition. Suggestions that the Government establish and maintain its own airplane factories were condemned.

TRAGIC FAILURE.

Much attention was devoted to the attempt of the army to carry the mails. Figures compared on the flights were a revelation in establishing that few accidents occurred while actually engaged in this work, despite hazardous weather conditions. The report, while finding several lessons in the air mail venture, was full of praise for the morale and effectiveness of the service under adverse conditions. Some 20 men were killed while the army flew the mails.

The findings on this score were considered of great significance because the board was appointed at the time of the airmail controversy and largely as a result of that dispute.

The board was unanimous in its recommendations with the exception that Mr. James H. Doolittle, noted flier, protested his belief that a separate air service should be established. He joined in the rest of the report, however.

ARMY AIR CORPS.

Hope was expressed in the report that it might be accepted as the basis for development of the Army Air Corps for the next ten years and thus terminate the continuing agitation and uncertainty which has been so detrimental to harmonious development and improvement.

The Morrow Report (1928) was credited with having set aviation development in the direction of "satisfactory and outstanding progress," said the Committee, adding:

"In general aviation the United States leads the world. It is superior in commercial aviation. Its naval aviation is stronger than that of any other power, and with more financial support its army aviation can be raised to a world position equal to that held by our navy."

Blame for failure of the army to attain higher rank was placed on Congress and the director of the budget which failed to provide funds for completion of the five-year aircraft programme and to co-ordinate with it a programme for procurement of material and personnel.

all limitations that should be kept in mind."

MAINTAINING INDUSTRY.

The idea of the role aviation will play in war was again touched on in connection with the maintenance of a competent aviation industry when the report said that "the next great war is likely to begin with engagements between opposing aircraft, either seabased or land based, and early aerial supremacy is quite likely to be an important factor."

For this reason, it was asserted, an aviation industry capable of expanding in war time is essential. Nothing that it was unlikely that any country could exceed the productive capacity of the industrialized United States in time of war, the report found that in its present state the industry is not capable of expanding to the needed point.

To meet this difficulty the board recommended that a programme of procurement for the army and navy be established on an annual replacement basis which should put the industry on a sound basis.

GERMAN STRUGGLE FOR TRADE

FIERCE COMPETITION IN LATIN-AMERICA

Washington, Sept. 18. Germany, hard-pressed economically, is about to resume aggressive commercial and diplomatic efforts to recapture her diminishing Latin-American markets.

Confronted with acute depression at home, absence of funds for foreign investment, and severe competition from many countries, Germany is reported to be looking to the Southern Hemisphere as the area for a desperate attempt to restore the imperilled economic prestige of the Reich.

During 1933 Germany had a

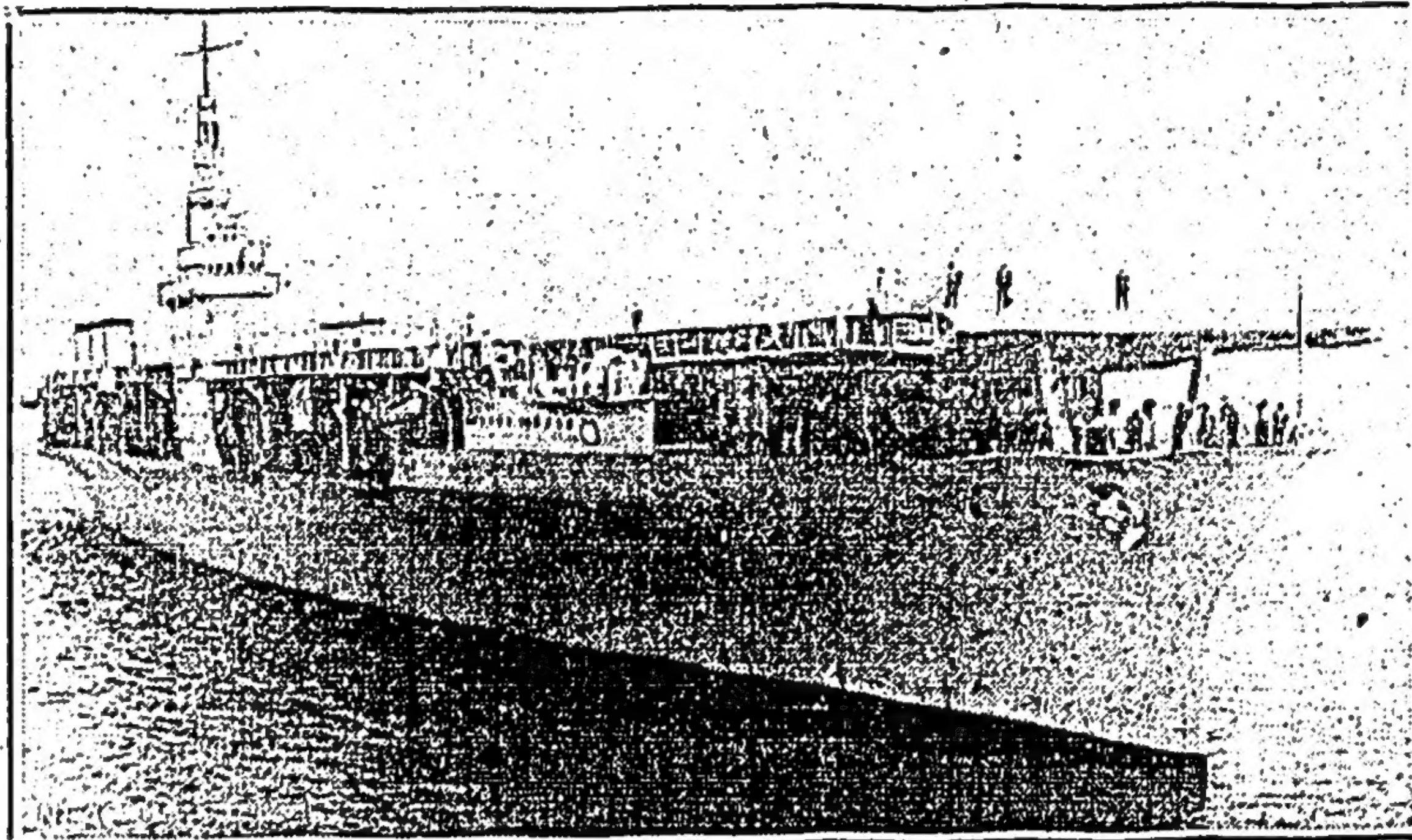
CRIME WIDOW

MME. STAVISKY IN PRISON

Paris, Sept. 19. Nine months ago Arlette Stavisky, wife of the perpetrator of the greatest of frauds, sparked with diamonds and drove expensive cars. To-day she sits behind the iron bars of a prison cell.

The gun shot that ended the life of Alexander Stavisky in January, 1934, ended also the life of luxury and love of Arlette Simon. Her lover and husband lay dead. Two fatherless children remained to this young and beautiful woman.

The wife of France's super-swindler was free until a few months ago, but she knew her time would come. With the hardness



Here is the new U.S.S. Ranger, 13,600-ton aeroplane carrier, which takes her place with the fleet for manoeuvres in the North Pacific shortly. She carries 72 planes.

Rather than embark on a programme of governmental building it was suggested that development and design by private interests be encouraged by design competition and the placing of orders for experimental prototypes.

As an aftermath of the air mail flying venture by the army the report suggested that army fliers be given instructions in the use of flying instruments, flying at night and flying under hazardous conditions such as might be encountered in the field. In addition it was urged that fliers be given training in flying under severe cold conditions, together with instructions on the maintenance and repair of planes under such handicaps. At least one squadron, it was said, should have a year's experience of flying in Alaska.

Internal organizations of the army should be so modified the report suggested, as to provide different provisions for advancement in the Air Corps under provisions of the 1926 Act and to fill the complement to the 403 officers authorized at that time. Ground and air officers should each have training in the work of the other to assure greater co-operation between the two, it was urged.

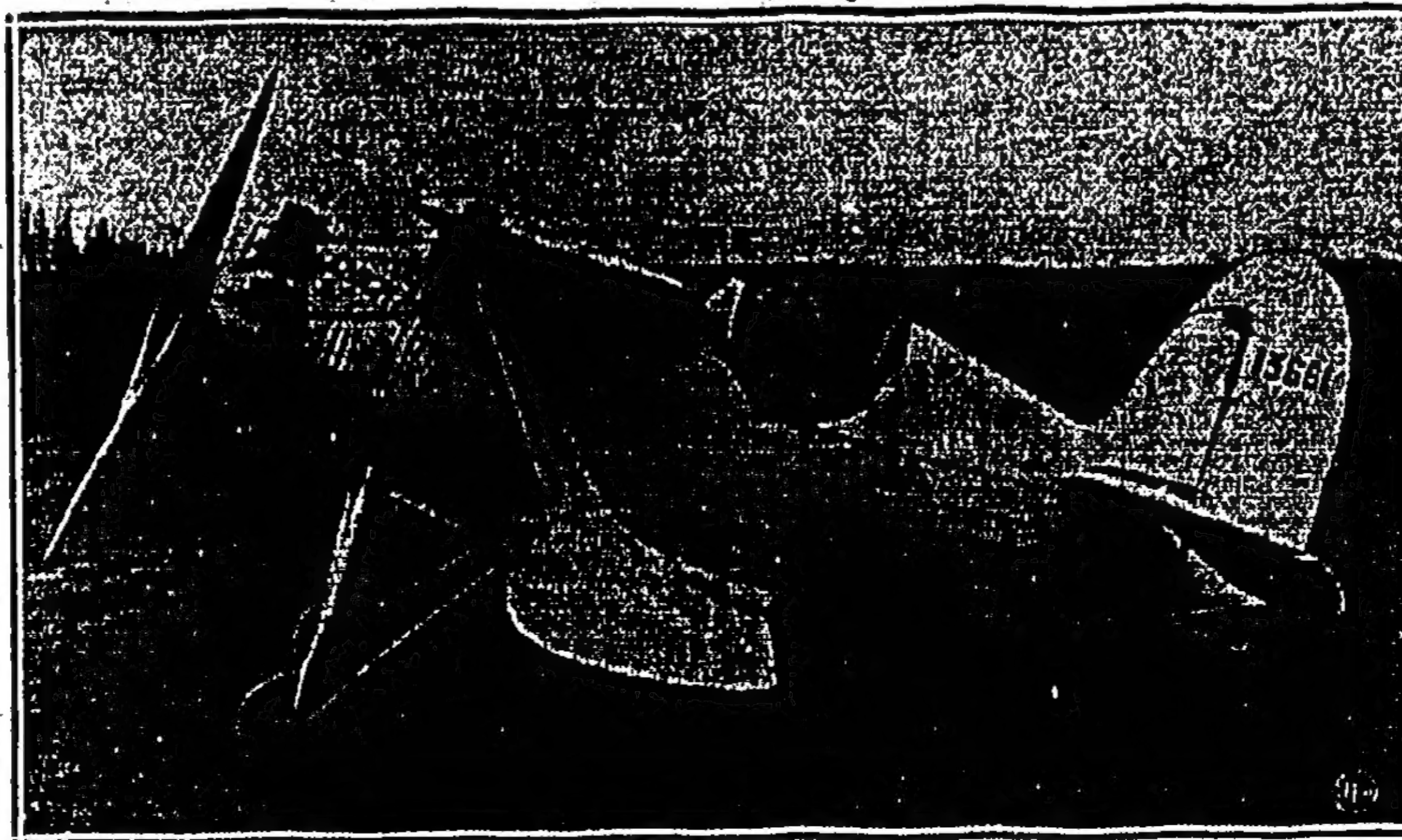
The present ratio of combat to transport, observation and other types was found to be too small and many of present types of planes were found inadequate. It was indicated that about 1,000 planes would be needed to bring the force

surplus of exports over imports to only six of the 20 Latin American republics, and her total trade showed exports of only 236,000,000 marks against imports of 384,000,000, an adverse balance of nearly 100 million marks.

Germany is thought by some experts to be in a strategic position for trade bargaining because of her unfavourable merchandise balances in a majority of countries, particularly Central America, where she could use her heavy purchases as a "club" to exact favours for her export products.

On the other hand, exchange control in many countries, which tends to deprive German merchants of the traditional advantages enjoyed by their custom of granting long-term credits, the growing competition of Japan in the Caribbean in textile lines and small manufactures of which Germany makes a specialty, the United States' reciprocity campaign, and the skillful diplomacy of Great Britain in employing creditor position and imperial preference threats to exact trade favours, hamper German trade expansion immensely. — United Press.

up to the point of recommended. Encouragement of civil aviation as an element of national defence was urged by the board but complete separation between the two was held advisable. — United Press.



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9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
10 p.m. Songs of Yesterday and the Day before that, sung by Tom Rumbold and Sophie Rowlands.
10.30 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conductor, E. Godfrey Brown, from a Belfast studio.
11 p.m. Evening from York Minister.
11.15 p.m. The Signal from Greenwich. Concert by the Northern Wethmar Trio: Herbert Wethmar (violin), Brian Martin (violin), Wilfrid Parry (piano).
11.30 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conductor, E. Godfrey Brown, from a Belfast studio.
12.15 a.m. Dance music.
1.15-1.45 a.m. An organ recital by C. H. Trevor, relayed from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.
Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals.
Call Sign. Frequency. Wavelength.
GSP. 18.140 k.c. 16.52 metres.
GSR. 11.950 k.c. 25.05 metres.
GSD. 11.950 k.c. 25.05 metres.
GSC. 9.955 k.c. 30.13 metres.
GSE. 9.955 k.c. 30.13 metres.
GSA. 9.550 k.c. 49.59 metres.
2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.

2.15 a.m. "Once in a Blue Moon," a romantic play with music book by Francis Durbridge; music and lyrics by Jack Hill; produced by Martin C. Webster, with Gladys Johns, Michael North, Alma Vase, Waverley Allen, Cecily Gray, Dorothy Summers, John Lang, Hugh Morton, Mabel Franco, Denis Fulwell, Basil Hemmings, John Bentley, Vera Ashe. The Revue Orchestra conducted by Jack Wilson.
3 a.m. The Signal from Greenwich. Family Album, a talk.
3.15 a.m. Promenade Concert: The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, (principal violin, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry Wood. Percy Heming (Baritone). Singers (relayed from the Queen's Hall, London).
3.55 a.m. "Evesence the Goat," a war story by Bepko arranged for broadcasting in dramatic form by Cecil Madden; produced by William MacLennan. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 4 a.m.)
4.10 a.m. Harold Hamsey and his Rhythm Symphony.
4.40 a.m. The Mad Tea Party (being one of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland), by Lewis Carroll arranged for broadcasting in dramatic form by Cecil Madden; produced by William MacLennan.
4.55 a.m. An organ recital by C. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.
5.30 a.m. Dance music by Law Huns and his band, relayed from Monseigneur, London.
6.15-6.30 a.m. News Bulletin.

BROTHER OF BABIES IN POLITICS

(Continued from Page 6.)

viewed in Rome with grave misgiving. In England, on the other hand, where the birth rate in 1932 was 10.5 per 1,000 and the mortality rate 12.3 the authorities profess no undue anxiety, although an actual decrease in population is expected within a few years if the birth rate continues to decline.

The largest population in the world is that of China, with about 450,000,000 inhabitants. Reliable statistics are lacking, but some authorities, including the Maritime Customs, put the total a good deal higher. Next to China comes India with about 360,000,000. Of the continents, Asia, with 1,105,000,000 inhabitants, has the largest population and Europe with 475,000,000, is most densely populated. North America has 135,000,000. Africa, where statistics exist only for a small area, is estimated to have 145,000,000. Some students of vital statistics see grave future danger to the white races from the enormous numerical preponderance of the Asiatic yellows and browns.

It is difficult to compute with any accuracy the trend of population in the past. Wars, pestilence and famine were a constant check on natural increase. So was infant mortality which is still a serious, though happily, a diminishing, factor. But, how far deliberate birth control was practiced in bygone ages cannot be determined. Moreover, of some 6,000 years of recorded history there are also thousands for which no record exists.

Even when taken, statistics in the past frequently fell very far short of a comprehensive survey. Thus, the famous English Domesday Book indicates a population of 283,242 inhabitants. But closer investigation discloses that this figure omits women, children, ecclesiastics and probably the entire population of four counties. But before we blame our forefathers, let it be remembered that deductions from available last-minute statistics point to the fact that even to-day only about two-thirds of the world's population is reliably accounted for.

Experience alone can show whether populations can be constricted and enjoined to grow by the voices of dictators; or, conversely, whether the tendency of populations to increase is going to be checked by artificial and deliberate methods of control.

SAVED SUN YAT-SEN.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LIN CHI-MIEN

Canton, Sept. 24.
Impressive scenes were witnessed yesterday when a memorial service was held in the hall of the Provincial Assembly, in honour of Mr. Lin Chi-mien, late member of C.S.C. and the South-west Political Council, and a man who did arduous work in the Revolution. Mr. Lin died on September 9.

The service was held at 9 o'clock. Party members, government officials, and representatives of various public bodies present were over 1,000 in number.

In the course of his address, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen told the audience that it was Mr. Lin who saved Dr. Sun Yat-sen, when he was attacked by the rebels headed by Chen Ching-ming in Canton on June 16, 1922.

After the service, all the members of the assembly proceeded to Chang-yu Hill in the eastern suburb, where Mr. Lin's ashes were interred. Before the interment, an impressive ceremony was held, at which Mayor Liu Chi-wen officiated.—Central Press.



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INWARD MAILES.

Shanghai	Andre Lebon	September 25
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	September 25
Shanghai	Hector	September 25
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	September 25
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, 15th Sept.)		
—and Europe via Siberia (London 6th September)		
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Emp. of Asia	September 25
Saigon Service	Haidis	September 25
Straits Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandung Service	Glyno Maru	September 27
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Japan	Nankin	September 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Hoover	September 27
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Amoy and Shanghai	Aganemnon	September 28
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	September 28
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	September 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st August)	Hakozaki Maru	September 28
Manila	Pres. Hayes	September 28
Japan	Pres. McKinley	September 28
Straits	Tokushima Maru	September 28
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 30th August—and Air Mail—ex Imperial Airways Service	Conte Verde	September 29
Shanghai	Haruna Maru	September 29
	Xion	September 29

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tuesday.	
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 25, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 10th October)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Wednesday.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 26, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 26, 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Soistan	Wed., Sept. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Sept. 26, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	
Saigon	Thurs., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Lycemon	Thurs., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Sept. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Sept. 28, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hinyang	Fri., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Sept. 28
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 28, 4 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Reg.	Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 10th October)	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Sept. 28
	Parcels	Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Fri., Sept. 28	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Nankin	Sat., Sept. 29
(Due Brisbane, 10th October)	Parcels	Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 29, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Takada Service"		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
Straits and Ceylon	Takada	Sat., Sept. 29
Parcels	Sept. 29, 4 p.m.	
	Letters	Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Superscribed correspondence only.	

NEW MOTOR SHIP

H.A.L. LINER FOR FAR EAST

We understand from Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Agents of the Hamburg-America Line, that the new motorship Cordillera will be put on the Far Eastern Service in the spring of 1935. She is scheduled to leave Genoa on her first outward trip to the Far East on March 6, arriving in Hongkong on March 31.

As regards the outward appearance of the Cordillera, she is characterised by her flaring bow and the rakish contour of the foreship. It is seen at a glance that she is a first class modern ocean-going ship. The elegant hull is surmounted by lofty and spacious superstructures and by the massive and well proportioned funnel and the two graceful masts. The ship is 525 feet long, 65 feet wide and 41 feet high. She has a gross tonnage of 12,000 tons (displacement 16,000 tons) m.s. Cordillera is a twin-screw vessel, obtaining her driving power from two eight-cylinder Diesels developing 11,000 h.p., thus giving her a speed of about 17 knots. The ship has been constructed for the Hapag on the yard of the well known shipbuilders Messrs. Blohm & Voess in Hamburg.

TROPICAL NEEDS.

In designing and furnishing the passenger accommodation special attention was given to the requirements of ships travelling in tropical waters. Air and light have free access to the large public rooms and to the staterooms, the majority of the latter being outside rooms. The natural ventilation is effectively supplemented by a system of artificial ventilation. Great care has also been taken to ensure that no staterooms are located near hot engine trunks and utility rooms.

The Cordillera has accommodation for three classes—First class, tourist class, economic tourist class.

The first-class can accommodate 165 passengers in bright and comfortably furnished single and double-berthed staterooms, a large number of which have adjoining private baths and showers.

The public rooms include a spacious dining saloon with large windows and covered verandahs, so that passengers may, if desired, have their meals practically out of doors. The smoking room is fitted with large doors and wall panelling; it contains a bar, cosy corners, tables for card games, etc., an exquisitely furnished lounge with dance floor, an ice-cream parlour; a children's room with open-air playground adjoining; and the latest addition to the amenities on board—a ten pavilion with marble dancing floor, floral decorations and easy recesses, whilst its side walls and ceiling can be removed. As the dining room, lounge and tea pavilion are aligned in a row, it is possible to combine them into one single room—suitable for social entertainments on a large scale. There is also a spacious sports-deck and a large tiled swimming pool with underwater lighting arrangements, shower-bath, room and massage room.

OTHER FEATURES.

The tourist class can accommodate 103 passengers, the staterooms are bright and lofty and contain comfortable beds, wardrobes, washstands with hot and cold running water etc. For social entertainment purposes, a large dining saloon with dancing floor, a cosy smoking room, a handsomely appointed ladies' parlour, sheltered promenade decks, two open-air verandahs and an open-air dance floor are also available.

The economic tourist class can accommodate 170 passengers. Each stateroom contains two, three or four berths, washstands with running water. The public rooms include a spacious dining room, a smoking room and a large lounge with dancing floor. These three rooms adjoin one another, so that there, too, an enlarged room suitable for entertainments can be provided.

"WONDER BAR" COMPETITION

NAMES OF WINNERS OF TICKETS

In announcing the results of the "Wonder Bar" Competition, Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., state that tickets for the Alhambra Theatre were posted to the following on Saturday last:

K. L. Ho, China Sports, 16 D'Aguilar St.
Miss A. Tavares, 12 Robinson Road.
Miss N. Kew, 10 Castle Terrace.

Kenneth H. Lee, 73 Wong-Nel-Chong Rd., Happy Valley.
Renee Discreus, 15 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

E. Mitchell, 186 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Nancy Ranker, 5 Pence Avenue, Ho-Mun-Tin.

J. E. Antonio, c/o H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., Kowloon.
Miss A. Sul, 7 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

Miss Raven, North View Bungalow, North Point.

NEW GOVERNMENT

PHILIPPINES CONVENTION ON CONSTITUTION

Manila, Sept. 24. No radical changes in the system of government now in vogue in the Philippines are anticipated under the new constitution, it appeared to-day after several weeks' deliberation by the constitutional convention.

Shortly after the convention organized, it was divided into a number of committees designated to study specific subjects. Lengthy debates and hearings were held, and a study of other constitutions made.

Through decisions made in committee and inquiry into attitude of many individuals, it appeared that the constitution, when finally drafted, will shape itself along the following lines:

1.—Executive functions will be vested in a chief executive elected by the people who shall hold office for six years and be ineligible for re-election.

2.—The legislative functions will be assigned to a bicameral legislature, with the upper house, or senate, holding office for six or eight years and the lower house, or assembly, similar to the legislature as it exists under the Jones organic act.

3.—Judicial functions will be assigned to an insular court system, headed by the supreme court, to be appointed by the chief executive and confirmed by the senate. The supreme court will consist of nine justices, five of whom will be appointed by the chief executive for nomination to the senate. The members of the court of first instance will similarly recommend candidates for the justice of the peace courts.

Elective President.

Thus the general structure of the government will be changed little from that existing to-day, except that executive functions will be in the hands of a leader elected by the people, instead of one appointed by the President of the United States.

Philippine citizenship will be bestowed on all Filipinos born under the Philippine flag, wives of Philippine citizens and naturalized foreigners.

Suffrage presented a moot question in the convention. After a vigorous campaign women appeared to have won strong support in committee from women suffrage, but the final action of the convention remained in doubt. In this connection it was recalled that the Philippine legislature in 1933 granted women the right to vote after 1935. A strong movement to take this right away before it could be exercised developed among certain elements in the convention.

Pagan Provinces.

It appeared likely that the non-Christian provinces, such as those inhabited by Moros, who are Mohammedans, and the Igorots, who are pagans, would be given the same status as the Christian provinces. Under the Jones law these people were not fully enfranchised. The people will be given a bill of rights as stipulated in the Tydings-McDuffie act, similar to those guaranteed in the United States constitution to the American people.

It appeared from many proposals that the constitution may go beyond a mere statement of rights and principles into many detailed stipulations.

Typical proposals included immigration limits, etc., such as are covered in the United States by congressional enactment under authority of the powers delegated by the constitution to congress. There will be an effort in some quarters to limit the constitution to a broad statement of rights and principles, and it remains to be seen just where the line will be drawn.—United Press.

We announce with regret that the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga has been compelled to return to hospital owing to continued ill-health. He went to hospital some time ago suffering from inflammation of the gall bladder. But he returned to his home. Yesterday, however, his condition became slightly worse. He is at present at the Government Civil Hospital where he is being treated by Professor Digby.

Mr. H. H. Priestley, who recently resigned from the Board of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., Arnold and Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Trust Corporation, Ltd., is returning to the Colony, leaving London by the P. and O. liner Carthage on the 28th inst., and is due here on November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children, and Mrs. G. W. Drollette are amongst the passengers due to arrive by the Empress of Canada on October 12.

The group of cyclists whose photograph appeared in our Pictorial Supplement on Saturday were members of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and not the Hongkong Wheelers.

BRITISH ELECTION

RENEWED SPECULATION OVER DATE

London, Sept. 24.

Announcement of a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, marking the end of the Parliamentary holiday, has been the signal for renewed speculation regarding the next election.

Many observers declare that the Government, profiting by the revival of industry, and discord in Labour ranks, contemplates an election in the Autumn of 1935.

Others point out that there is no good fighting issue, which is indispensable for a successful campaign, while an election in the Spring of 1936 will give the Chancellor a chance of bringing in two more popular Budgets.

Thus, of course, would be an obvious advantage.

Keen observers foresee the importance of the Swindon by-election which has been caused by the appointment of Sir Mitchell Banks to a judgeship. Sir Mitchell heavily defeated the Labour candidate, Mr. Addison in the 1931 elections, after a straight fight. If Addison wins the approaching election, it means that the whole Liberal vote has gone against the Government.

Slum clearance is the only apparent issue. Actually, the Government is ahead of its programme, but the publicity work has been bad.

The Opposition has thus been given an opportunity of disparaging the Government's efforts.

Many think that the Liberals, who possess some of the ablest men in Parliament, missed a great opportunity by rigid adherence to free trade dogma.—Our Own Correspondent.

REDS AT LEHPING.

SHIAO KEH DRIVEN OUT OF KWANGSI

Wuchow, Sept. 24. According to the latest official report, the Kwangsi territory bordering on Hunan and Kweichow has been cleared of the Red invaders. The main body of the Reds, under the command of Shiao Keh, have diverted their route from Kwangsi to Kweichow. They have arrived Lehping, within Kweichow territory, where they have temporarily taken up their position.

A division of Kwangsi troops in the border districts is co-operating with the Kweichow Provincial Government forces in effecting an encirclement of the Reds.—Central News Agency.

Hunan Threat.

Canton, Sept. 24. According to a report from Siukwan, in Northern Kwangtung, another band of Reds are threatening to invade Southern Hunan from the western part of Kiangsi.

This new menace has caused some anxiety on the part of the Canton military authorities, who have, accordingly, instructed the garrison forces in the northern border districts to shorten their defence line in the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border districts so as to concentrate their position on the Hunan border.—Central News Agency.

AT TAO FONG SHAN.

CONSECRATION OF NEW TEMPLE BUILDING

The consecration of the new temple-building on Tao Fong Shan, Shatin, took place last Sunday, at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Hongkong, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall and the Superintendent of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, Rev. K. L. Reichelt officiated. The Rev. N. N. Theils assisted. The Rev. Stig Hannerz, the co-workers of Dr. Reichelt, assisted and the secretary of the Chinese Department, Mr. C. C. Wang, offered the opening prayer. Mr. A. G. Hamre who is in charge of the building work, was at the organ.

The picturesque and charming surroundings, the beautiful weather and the wonderful architecture of the Temple, tastefully decorated with choice pieces of sacred art from the East and the West lent an air of solemnity to the whole setting.

Dr. Reichelt announced that a special opening service would be held early in November when The Friends of Tao Fong Shan will hold their next retreat.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 7.55 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 125 Long, 17 Lat., moving N.W.

Amongst the passengers arriving on the Empress of Asia to-morrow are Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mrs. I. Garrod.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevia is due here from Singapore via Manila on October 1.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:

Stocks were irregular, featured by a heavy decline in the U.S. Smelting issues. The softening more than six points in the leading of gold mining issues, which was probably due to continued dissatisfaction regarding U.S. Smelting earnings, prospects, plus Wall Street interpreting the recent Administration operations, at least, for the present. Traders were generally holding aloof until they see how the Security Exchange Commission runs the Exchanges. Heavy trading in the U.S. Smelting issues, especially mining issues. Wheat prices were downward, due to an unexpected increase in the visible supplies.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: The stock market, just started narrowly in a quiet school. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that building construction in August was 13 per cent. above that of the corresponding period last year. Demand for steel is reported to be increasing and operations are up 2 per cent. Steel capacity. Automobile production was 38,300 cars and trucks for the week ended September 22nd. Business done: 510,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The Bankhead Bill is to continue with a ten per cent. increase in allowance. Sellers have appeared on advances and there was no aggressive buying. Mills were small takers of "spot" cotton. The U.S. Government Bureau estimates the cotton ginned up to September 15th at 3,130,707 bales, which is larger than had been expected. Pre-Notice Day liquidation and full ginnings caused cashness.

Grain: The weakness of foreign markets is deterring buyers. Large terminal stocks are expected to prevent any material advances for the present. Cables from abroad are colourless. The action of Cash grain and news from the Argentine will determine the direction of the market. Rubber: The primary markets were firm and well over our parity. Trading in futures was on the small side.

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 22 Sept. 24
30 Industrials 91.04 90.45
20 Rails 35.41 35.06
20 Utilities 19.80 19.80
40 Bonds 91.61 91.76
11-Commons Index 61.17

18 Leading Stocks Sept. 24
Close
Amer. Can 97 1/2
Amer. Smelt & Ref. 34 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 24 1/2
Auburn 40 1/2
J. I. Case 40 1/2
Du Pont 88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 10 1/2
General Motors 29
Int. Tel. & Tel. 19
Metcalf & Eddy 46 1/2
Montgomery Ward 26 1/2
Nat. Distillers 19 1/2
N.Y. Central 21 1/2
Socony-Vacuum 14
Union Pacific 98
U.S. Steel 32 1/2
West E. & M. 31 1/2

OVERSEAS CHINESE.

RELIEF PROVIDED FOR UNEMPLOYED

Canton, Sept. 24. For relief of overseas Chinese who returned to this province after the beginning of the general depression, the Provincial Government established a Returned Overseas Chinese Relief Bureau in 1932, under the control of the Civil Affairs Department.

It was learned from the Department that during the two years, from July 1932 to the end of June this year, the Bureau had provided relief for 6,211 returned overseas Chinese. Of this number 2,427 were sent back to their native counties, being given money sufficient for travelling expenses; 369 were sent to asylums and homes for the aged, and 1,230 were recommended to various factories in the province. There were 826 still lodging in the Bureau.—Central Press.

INSURANCE UNION

MARINE UNDERWRITERS MEET IN LONDON

London, Sept. 24. A most important event is taking place in London to-day, when the International Marine Insurance Union, which usually meets at continental resorts will hold its annual conference.

Underwriters from all maritime countries are arriving now to take part in the plenary session on Friday.

According to the Financial News, highly technical subjects will be discussed, including the problem of finding cover for the stupendous shipping costs of gold and the difficulties which underwriters experience in providing merchants with protection against war risks, without crippling liabilities in the event of a sudden outbreak of hostilities.

The conference is an assured success, as the President of the Union, Mr. Axel Rinman, a born leader and a man greatly esteemed by all his colleagues is at the helm.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Four Studio Items For This Evening.

ROTARY CLUB RELAY.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Operas.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Manon—Fantasy (Massenet).
Mark Weber and His Orchestra.
Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens).
De Groot and His Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
CHAMBER MUSIC.
Mrs. Nara Kani—Pianoforte.
Mr. Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.
Mr. Pedro Antonio—Viola.
Professor. F. Gonzalez—Cello.

Programme.
1. Quartet in E Flat, Op. 16.
2nd Movement—Grave. Beethoven.

3rd " Allegro non troppo.
4th " Andante.
5th " Rondo.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1. It was a Lover and his Lass arr. F. J. Bridge.
2. (a) Where the Bee Sucks arr. Shaw.

(b) Come let us join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale)
8.10-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of the President Pierce under the direction of Austin Shaw.

8.50-9 p.m. Light Violin Solo.
Menuet (Nash) Wolff.
La Clochette (Paganini)
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini)
Alfredo Rode.

9.45 p.m. (Approx.) From the Studio.
"A Short History of the South Wales Borderers during the Great War." by Captain C. F. Blackden.

9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.50-10 p.m. Octets.
Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celente Octet.
Collette—Valse (Francer-Simon).
J. H. Squire Celente Octet.

10-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Walter de Brower and His Musical Saw.
10.15-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Forbidden Lips.

" Foolin' with the Other Woman's Man.
On Account I Love you.
I've got you on the Top of my List.
Let's Fall in Love.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press Bulletin, London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

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GSD 11,750 k.c. 25.63 metres

7 p.m. The Signal from Big Ben. Regional News at the hour of the Royal, Kensington-Chance, Surrey.
7.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines, from an Edinburgh Studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12 noon).

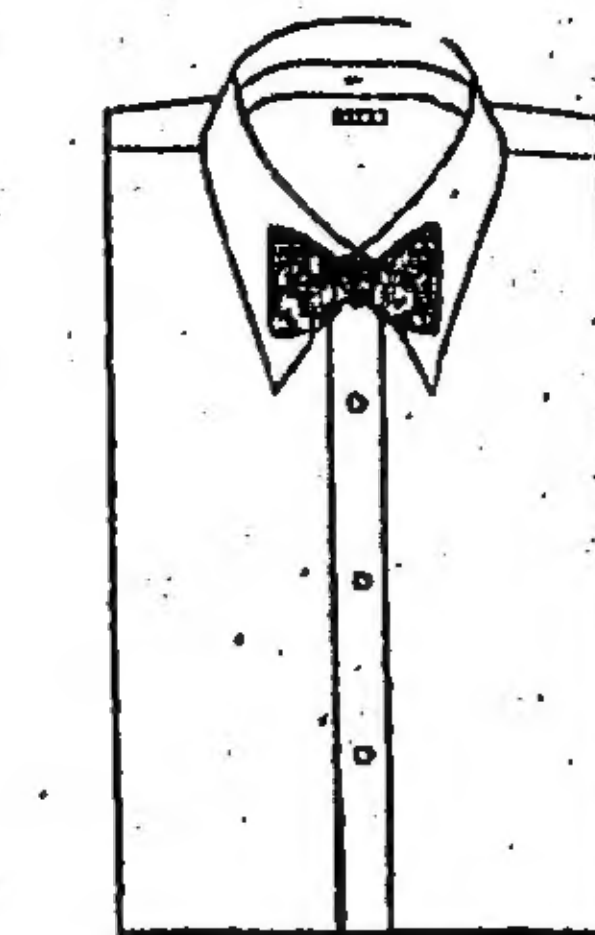
8.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society Concert, relayed from Haulsworth Hall, Manchester.
9.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Harry Bell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.

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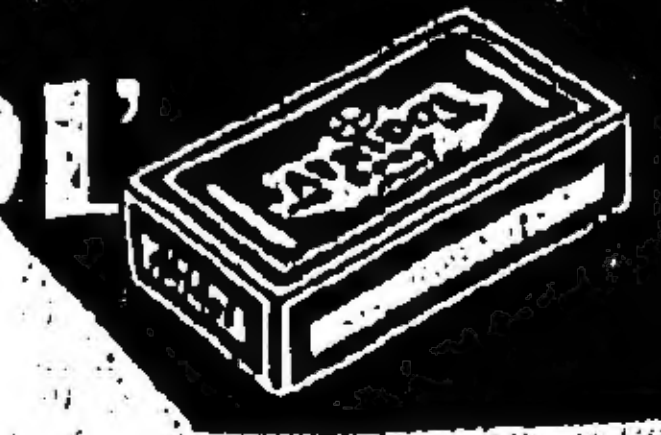
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PERRY WINS ANOTHER IMPORTANT TENNIS TITLE

DRAW FOR NEW SUBS: GRIFFINS

PROMISING PONY SECURED BY MACKIE AND GRAYBURN

KONG BROTHERS ALSO LUCKY WITH A GOOD BAY

The draw for the 1935 subscription griffins was made at the Happy Valley yesterday in the presence of an enthusiastic gathering of owners and jockeys. The proceedings were keenly followed, added interest being lent in the fact that an official trial had been held earlier in the afternoon, so that some judgment as to probable form had been estimated at the time of the draw.

There is no doubt that Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have drawn an exceedingly promising pony, while the Kong Brothers and Messrs. Tester and Abraham have useful allotments. The full list of the draw follows.

Brand No.	Drawn By	Colour	Age	Height
31	Mrs. Pearce	Gray	4	14.1
32	Li Shiu Ki and Ho Sai Cheong	Bay	Aged	14.0
33	Lan	Bay	7	14.0
34	Miss Yvonne Shenton	Roan	7	13.3
35	H. S. Tseng	Bay	7	14.1
36	Finder	Black	7	13.3
37	Kong Bros.	Bay	6	14.0
38	Li Shiu Chun	Gray	6	13.3
39	Helenside	Bay	7	13.3
41	G. W. Sewell	Dun	Aged	13.2
42	Dr. Li Shiu Ki	Ches.	6	14.0
43	Hain	Ches.	6	14.1
44	Wong Siu Ngau	Bay	Aged	13.2
45	Widdcombe	Ches.	5	13.3
46	Hain	Brown	6	13.3
47	J. F. MacGregor	Black	7	13.2
48	Stephen Lam	Gray	7	13.2
49	Why	Black	6	14.0
50	K.H.W.	Gray	5	13.2
51	Li Po Chun	Bay	7	14.0
52	Brish	Ches.	Aged	14.0
53	Li Fook Yim	Ches.	6	14.1
54	Wong Ki To	Gray	7	13.3
55	Yip, Bothelho and Pau	Bl. Dun	7	14.1
56	Lan	Ches.	Aged	13.3
57	S. S. Li	Dun	7	13.3
58	W. H. Choy	Bay	Aged	13.2
59	Hall and Shenton	Ches.	6	13.2
60	Max	Ches.	6	13.2
61	Mrs. Liang	Gray	Aged	13.3
62	Mrs. Li Shui Ki	Ches.	6	13.2
63	Young Brothers	Brown	7	13.2
64	Dr. S. N. Chau	Dun M.	6	14.0
65	Choa Po Min and W. C. Choa	Gray or Rn.	6	13.3
66	Mackie and Grayburn	Gray	7	14.0
67	Eu Tong Sang	Gray	6	14.1
68	L.T.F.	Dun	7	13.3
69	John Peel	Ches.	Aged	13.2
70	Chan Wing Yung	Dun	Aged	14.1
71	C.N.K.	Gray	Aged	13.2
72	Li Shiu Pang	Bay	6	14.0
73	Ho Kom Tong	Bay	6	13.3
74	Leung Lau	Bay	5	13.2
75	Leong Kwok Cheong	Black	5	13.2
76	Li Fook Wo	Bay	7	13.2
77	Young and Yung	Ches.	7	13.2
78	Li Chiu Ki and Dr. Wong	Roan	6	13.2
79	Wong and Chan	Dun	6	13.2
80	Ulster	Bay	6	14.0
81	Mrs. Pearce	Bay	6	14.1
82	K. S. Wong	Brown	6	14.1
83	Li Shiu Pang and A. J. Edgar	Brown	7	14.1
84	C.W.K.	Dun	7	13.3
85	Wong Ping Shun	Gray	7	14.0
86	Sturt and Lobel	Bay	5	13.3
87	Tester and Abraham	Bay	6	14.0
89	Partners	Brown	6	13.2
90	Mackie and Grayburn	Bay	6	13.3
91	J. F. MacGregor	Ches.	Aged	13.2
93	Longfellow	Gray	7	14.1
94	Li Yuk Fai	Ches.	6	14.0
95	Mrs. Mackie	Gray	7	13.3
96	Hebside	Gray	6	13.3
97	H. Y. Liang	Bay	7	13.3
98	Parkson	Gray	Aged	13.3
100	Roda	Dun	6	14.0
101	Wong Ping Shun	Gray	7	13.3
102	Li Yu	Brown	7	14.0
103	We Three	Gray	6	13.2
104	Own	Gray	6	14.1
105	Li Fook Wing	Bay	4	13.3
106	Lewis and Tinson	Gray	7	13.2
107	Seth	Gray	7	13.2
108	Li Fook Chung	Gray	4	13.2
109	Miss Li Po Chun	Ches.	6	13.2
110	Lewis and Tinson	Ches. M.	7	14.1
111	Dynasty	Black	6	13.2
112	Grist and Beck	Dun	Aged	13.2
113	Li Po Chun	Ches.	Aged	13.3
115	H. J. Law	Ches.	Aged	14.0
116	Bellamy and Gordon	Dun	7	14.0

How Rainbow Leapt Into A Big Lead

Newport, Sept. 24. Pained and bewildered by the ruling of the New York Yacht Club Committee that his protest could not be considered because of delay in flying his protest flag, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith almost refused to race to-day.

It was only after friends had persuaded him that it would be unadvisable not to carry on that he consented to race.

Early in the morning there was a moderate sea and an eighteen mile breeze from the north, favouring the Endeavour.

The first leg is 15 miles, leeward, and return abeam windward.

The Race Described.

The race started at 11.40 a.m. and the two yachts were well matched.

Endeavour had the weather berth.

BRADMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

ACUTE APPENDICITIS: MAKING PROGRESS.

London, Sept. 24. Don Bradman, famous Australian batsman, who did more than anybody else to win the Ashes back for Australia during the recent Test series, was operated on to-day for acute appendicitis.

He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.—*Reuter*.

TIGERS WIN PENNANT

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1909

YANKEES BLANKED OUT BY BOSTON

New York, Sept. 24. As a result of the New York Yankees defeat at the hands of Boston Red Sox to-day, Detroit Tigers are left champions of the American Baseball League, and pennant winners.

This has been accomplished by the Tigers for the first time since 1909 and the second time in the history of the club. They have never won the World Series.

To-day's result, which saw the Yankees blanked out by Merona, left the New York outfit six games behind, with Detroit still five games outstanding.

At the close of the match, Babe Ruth announced that he had made his final appearance as a regular league player.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	R.	H.
Philadelphia	3	12
Brooklyn	5	10
Philadelphia	1	4
Brooklyn	10	13
(Frey homered).		
St. Louis	3	11
(Pepper Martin homered).		
Chicago	1	7
(Cuyler homered).		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.
Boston	5	7
New York	0	4
(Merona pitched).		
Washington	4	11
Philadelphia	5	10
(Foxy homered).		
Washington	0	2
(Dietrich pitched).		
Philadelphia	3	6

Hongkong Cricket League

ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 1

Mr. A. H. Madar, hon. secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League, in issuing his report and statement of accounts for the 1933-34 season, announces that the annual meeting of the league will be held in the Sanitary Board Room on Monday, October 1, at 5.15 p.m.

At this meeting, the chief business to transact is to pass the report and accounts, and elect officers.

The report states that there were eight entries in the first division of the league last season and twelve in the second division. The Hongkong Cricket Club won the senior championship and the Indian Recreation the junior.

The accounts show a credit balance of \$528.51.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen Defeated On Home Ground

London, Sept. 24. In the Scottish League First Division, Aberdeen, playing at home, were

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC CHAMPION

RETAINS CROWN WON IN 1933

BEATS STOEFFEN WITH EASE

GREAT RECORD

Los Angeles, Sept. 24. Fred Perry, English tennis ace is in danger of becoming known as the "Unconquerable." He retained another American title won last year when he beat tall Lester Stoeffen from California in the final of the South West Pacific Championship to-day.

Perry won comfortably in three straight sets, and was only seriously threatened in the first set, which Stoeffen carried to 18 games. The final scores in favour of the Englishman were 10-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Perry won this title for the first time last year, when he beat the late Hiro Sato in four sets by scores of 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

HOW PERRY DID IT.

Following his successful defending of the United States national crown at Forest Hills recently, Perry became a warm favourite at the Los Angeles Tennis Club for the retention of the South West Pacific title. At no stage was he in danger of losing.

Stoeffen, who has had but a mediocre year in singles play, his most important win being the Bermuda championships, when he beat Wilbur Allison in the final, enhanced his reputation in reaching the final to-day, but he proved no match for the sustained accuracy and great speed of Perry.

Perry started in somewhat laconic manner and did not warm up until he saw a chance of Stoeffen snatching the first set. Then he became typically galvanised and swept all before him. His terrifically hit forehand drive paved the way to successful exploitation of his net strokes, and he volleyed and "killed" Stoeffen off the court in the second and third sets.

CHIEF VICTORIES.

Perry's chief victories since last January have been as follows:

Australian singles championship	
British Hard Court championship	
Wimbledon singles championship	
United States singles championship	
South West Pacific championship	

In addition the Englishman won both singles in the Davis Cup challenge round, and has not, in fact, lost an important match since the French championship in May last.

The result of his latest victory was cabled by Reuter.

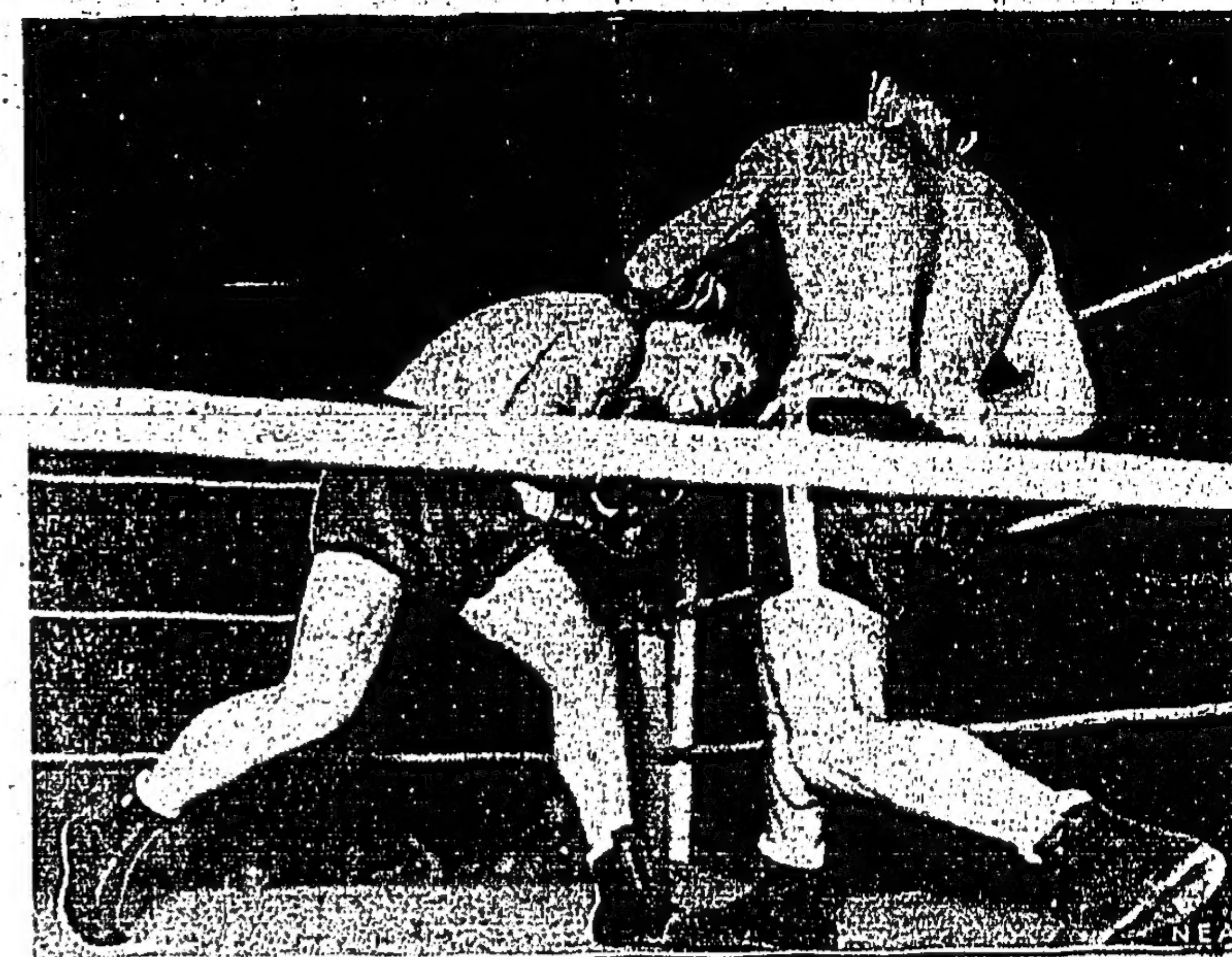
Mrs. Wilson Wins K.C.C. Championship

BEATS MISS M. GRIFFITHS

Miss Madge Griffiths, holder of the ladies' singles championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club, yesterday lost her title to Mrs. Wilson, former Junior Scottish champion, when she was beaten in the final of the 1934 tournament in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-2.

Both players were very steady in their baseline rallies, but Mrs. Wilson had the better finishing shots and always put the ball away successfully when she approached the net.

Her forehand driving gained power as the match progressed, and in the second set she kept Miss Griffiths on the move with speedy placements to both corners. The only blemish in a strong and sound game, was a tendency to



Taking off many pounds after years of fighting heavyweights was too much of a handicap for Mickey Walker, who retired undefeated as middleweight king, and he dropped a 10-round decision to Young Corbett in a middleweight fight for the San Francisco Press Club. Photo shows Corbett landing a left to Walker's ear.

WORLD'S ATHLETIC RECORDS RATIFIED

America Claims Sixteen Out Of 34

ENGLAND OBTAINS RECOGNITION FOR SIX WALKING MARKS

London, Sept. 1.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation held a Congress at Stockholm from Aug. 26 to 30, during which several proposals affecting athletics, and the rules thereof, were passed and thirty-four world records ratified.

The most important work performed by the Congress, was to ratify the new world records. Of these records England obtained seven, as compared with America's sixteen. Of England's seven records six are held by the walker, A. H. G. Pope who now holds the world record for the five, six, seven and eight miles, also the 10,000 metres and hour.

England's other record was the 33,663 metres covered by Ernie Harper, the Hallamshire harrier, in two hours, last year.

Of the sixteen records held by the United States, Ben Eastman made six of the new marks. He is now world record holder for 440 yards, 600 yards, 880 yards, 500 metres, 600 metres and 800 metres.

Glen Cunningham, another American, is now holder of the much covered mile record with a time of 4 minutes 6.4/5th seconds.

HURDLE RACE RECORDS.

The American proposal for the establishment of new rules for hurdle races concerning both the construction of hurdles and records was adopted. Thus any record will be approved even if in the course of its being set up a hurdle was overturned or displaced by the runner.

The Congress decided that all walking records must be set up on the track and not on the road.

The new decathlon table of points elaborated by the Finnish federation, and general stipulations for the Olympic Games, were approved by the Congress.

Northern Ireland is to be part of Great Britain athletically in future.

THE NURMI QUESTION.

The Nurmi question was not discussed openly but the Congress voted an important addition to the rules, which now run as follows:

"The Board of the federation is entitled temporarily or permanently to suspend from participation in international competition a member of the federation or an individual athlete who violates the

Miss Griffiths maintained the rallies very well, but was unable to pull out a decisive shot to end them. Her backhand remained very steady, but her scooped forehand ground shots offered Mrs. Wilson too many chances of getting into a favourable position at the net.

Further progress is to be made in the tournament to-day, when W. Hyde and J. Rodger meet W. C. Hung and W. Zimmerman in the men's handicap doubles, while E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray are

WORLD'S ATHLETIC RECORDS

MILITARY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Good Progress Being Maintained

Good progress is being made with the Area tennis tournaments and it is hoped to have the singles final played on Monday next, October 1st, with the doubles final on Wednesday, October 3rd.

SEMI-FINAL DOUBLES.

S. Cdr. Gillow and S. Sgt. Taylor, R.A.O.C., beat L. Cpl. Andrews and Cpl. Purcell, S.W.B., 6-1, 6-2.

1ST ROUND SINGLES.

Dmr. Jones, S.W.B., beat Sgt. Halford, A.E.C., 11-9, 10-8. Spr. Bailey, R.E., beat Sgt. Tipple, R.A.S.C., 6-0, 6-1.

2ND ROUND.

Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C., beat S.Q.M.S. Warman, R.A.P.C., 6-2, 6-3.

C.S.M. Lewis, S.W.B., beat Spr. Bailey, R.E., 6-4, 6-3.

L. Cpl. Davies, S.W.B., beat S.Q.M.S. Miller, R.A.P.C., 6-3, 6-4.

3RD ROUND.

R.Q.M.S. Jarman, S.W.B., beat Sgt. Wilson, R.A.P.C., 6-1, 6-3.

HOCKEY

HONGKONG CLUBS' PRACTICE GAME

The following have been selected to play in a practice game at the Club Ground on Wednesday, September 26, Bully-off 5.15 p.m.

White.—E. S. Moses; L. F. Nicholson and L. A. R. Duncan; F. S. Smith, E. G. Dale and L. J. Jeffers; J. S. O. Lilly, J. L. Tetley, N. A. Mackay, J. Potent and E. C. Fincher.

Colours.—H. F. Shields; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. Love and J. E. Potter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, Lt. Flowerdew and Rev. A. J. Bennett.

POLICE TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the Police v. Club on Roccio on the P.T.S. Ground on Friday, bully-off at 5 p.m.:—Jessop; Blackburn; B609; Tate, Cough, Haywood; C. Parker, Perkins, B627 and Penrell.

LOCAL YACHTING

In preparation for the yachting season, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club have drawn up an interesting programme of sailing races for almost every week-end up to December 31, 1934.

"A" Class boats will commence on Saturday, and there will be a race every following Saturday until the end of December.

The Members' v. Subscribers' Race will be sailed on Sunday, October 22, the losers to pay for dinner on that day. The Opening Cruise has been scheduled for November 10, the Navy v. Club race on December 2, and the Navy v. Army race on December 9.

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Curried Veal
Jam Pancake
Cheese
Fruit
Tea or Coffee

TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

Loebster Cocktail
Hot or Cold Clear Soup
Ox-tail Soup
Caramel Fish, Cream Sauce
Boiled Corned Ox-tongue
Fricassee Chicken and Green Peas
Veal Cutlet, American Style
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce
Red Plum Pie
Ice Cream
Cheese
Fruit
Coffee

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	12.62	12.54-12.55	
December	12.70	12.68-12.69	
January	12.79	12.70-12.71	
March	12.88	12.80-12.80	
May	12.91	12.82-12.83	
July	12.93	12.80-12.81	
Spot	12.85	12.80	

New York Rubber		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	15.30	15.36-15.39	
December	15.45	15.63-15.63	
January	15.75	15.70-15.73	
March	16.05	16.03-16.05	
May	16.23	16.23-16.25	
July	16.50	16.54-16.54	

Chicago Wheat		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	104	103 1/4-103 1/2	
December	103 1/2	103 1/2-103 1/2	
May	104 1/2	103 1/2-103 1/2	

Chicago Corn		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	78 1/2	77 3/4-77 3/4	
December	78 1/2	77 3/4-77 3/4	
May	79 1/2	78 3/4-78 3/4	

Winnipeg Wheat		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2	
December	83	82 1/2-82 1/2	
May	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2	

New York Sugar		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	1.92	1.93-1.93	
December	1.91	1.92-1.92	
May	1.95	1.95-1.95	

New York Silk		Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
Close			Closing Range
October	1.18 1/2	1.14-1.14	
December	1.18 1/2	1.15-1.15	
May	1.18	1.10-1.10	

EPIDEMIC THREAT.

DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Shanghai is threatened by an epidemic of diphtheria and smallpox, which have, in the past few days, taken toll of scores of people, according to returns issued by the local hospitals. The Chinese municipal authorities are taking emergency measures to isolate such cases.—Central News Agency.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		Sept. 21	Sept. 24
4 1/2% Bonds 1893 (Eng. Iss.)		£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912		£ 72	£ 73
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 95 1/2	£ 96
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.		£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 31	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 23	£ 23
5% Shai-P'ichow Ningpo Rly.		£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.		£ 26	£ 26
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 39	£ 39
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.		£ 17	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		Sept. 21	Sept. 24
German 7% Int. Loan 1924		53 1/2	53
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 79 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 91 1/2	£ 92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£136	£136
Charthd. Bk. 45 sh.		£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.		Sept. 21	Sept. 24
Industries		21/3	21/7 1/2
British-Amer. Tob (Beaver)		125/7 1/2	125/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min.		24/-	25/7 1/2
Tate & Lyle		50/3	50/-
Courtauld's		48/-	40/6
Distillers		87/0	89/-
Dunlop Rubber		49/10 1/2	50/3
Everready 5/- sh.		27/-	27/-
General Electric (England)		46/3	46/3
Boots 5/- sh.		47/3	47/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		30/-	30/3
Def. 10/- sh.		8/10 1/2	9/-
Impl. Tobacco		130/-	130/-
Woolworths 5/- sh.		102/0	103/-
Internat. Nickel no par val.		£ 2 3/4	£ 2 5
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.		40/3	40/3
Turner & Newall 60/0		62/0	62/0
Unilever		24/-	24/-

Miscellaneous.		Sept. 21	Sept. 24
Anglo-Dutch		26/-	26/4 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10		12/-	12/1 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.		£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2



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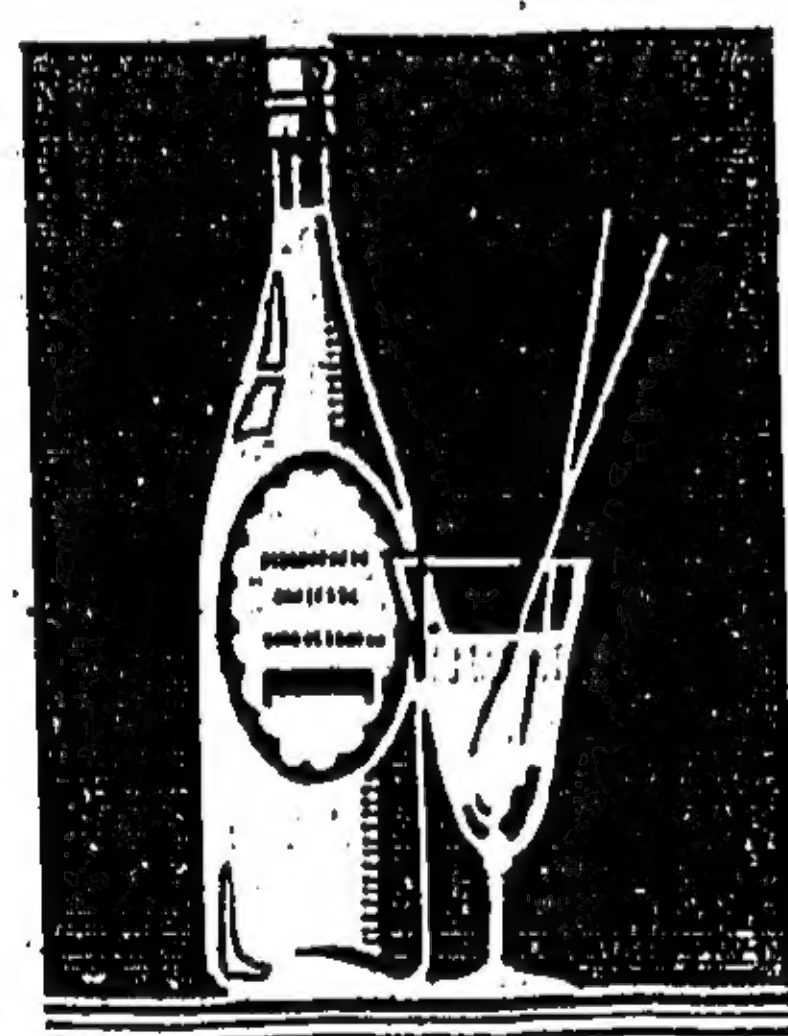
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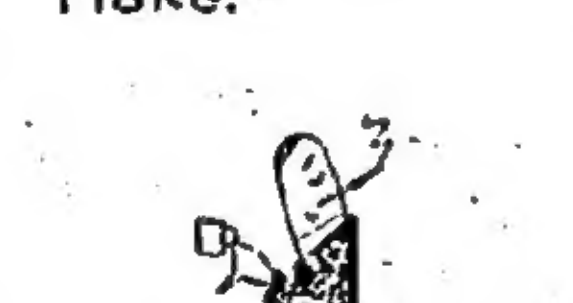
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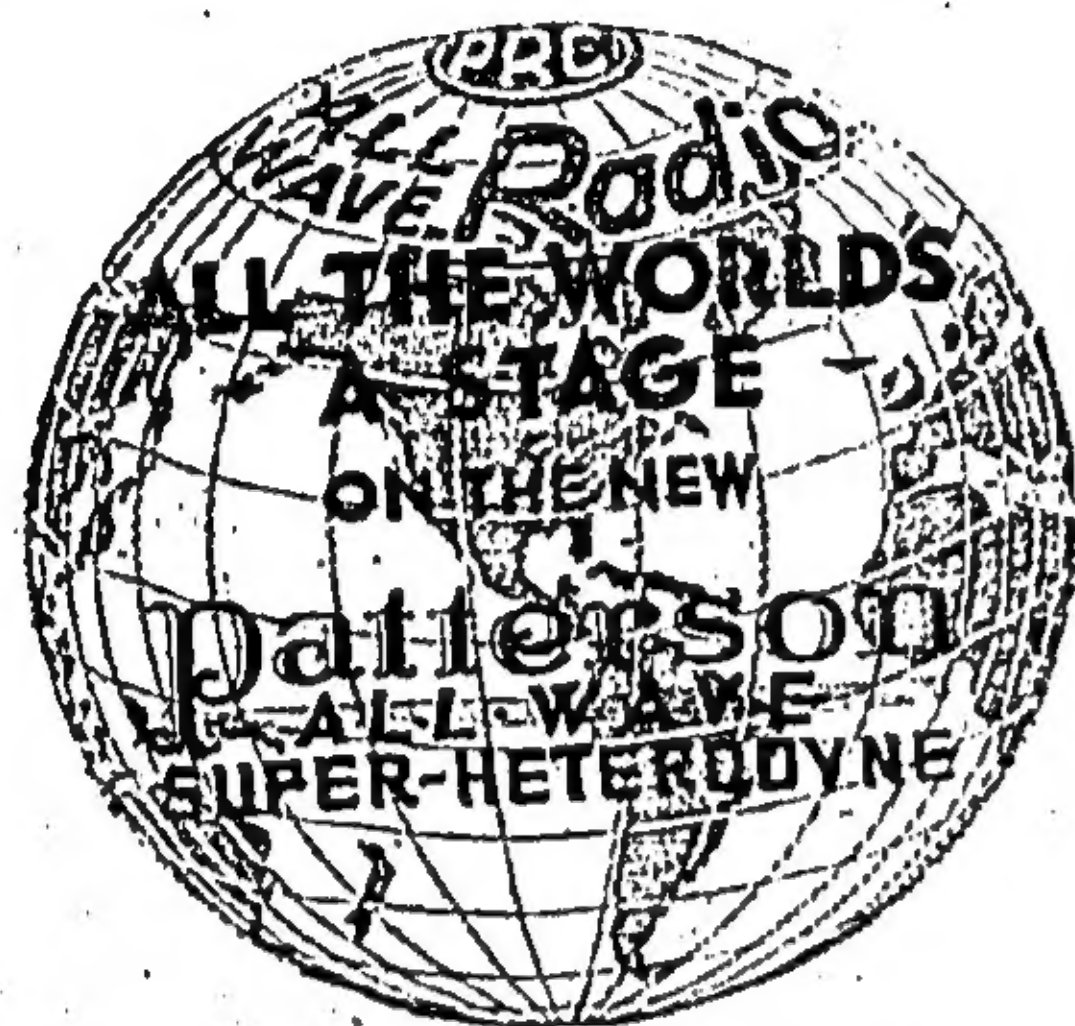
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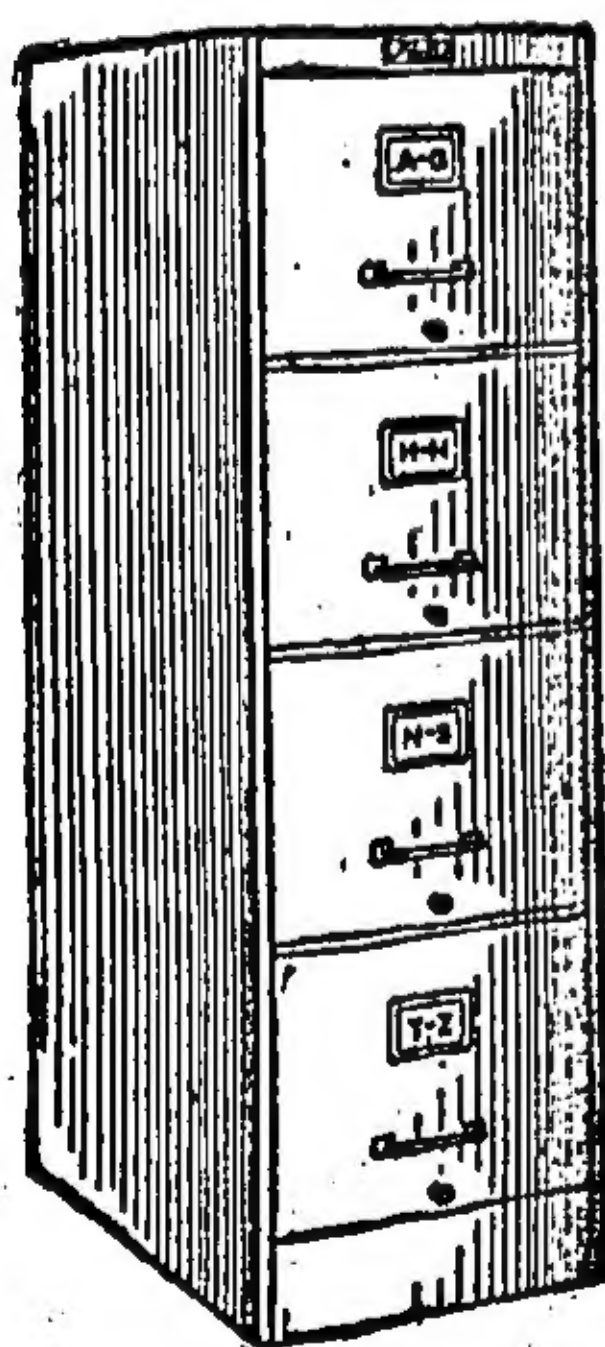
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WHY IS HONGKONG OVERLOOKED?

Delegates from Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and Manila are passing through Hongkong this week, on their way to Shanghai for the conference which is being held under the auspices of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. Hongkong, of course, will be represented at the gathering, in common with all other centres in the Far East. Is it not time, however, that some effort were made to attract such conferences to this Colony? Shanghai usually appears well in the forefront when the venues for international gatherings are being arranged. Yet from the geographical and other standpoints Hongkong would appear to be an ideal centre for such events. As the headquarters of British influence in the Far East also, it would seem fitting that this Colony's claims should be kept in mind. There is no reason of which we are aware why Hongkong should not invite the Association of Tropical Medicine to hold its conferences here periodically, nor, for that matter, why, for example, the Institute of Pacific Relations and such bodies should not foregather here. Similarly, in the sphere of sport Hongkong would be an ideal meeting-place for the Far Eastern Olympics. As things are, this Colony seems to be overlooked in the arranging of such gatherings. It appears to be nobody's business to advance our claims to remembrance. The fault may possibly be our own in failing to extend invitations to the organisations concerned. If so, we suggest that it is high time we shook off our sloth and saw to it that the necessary contacts are made. The Government might well take the initiative in the case of conferences concerning public health and allied subjects, leaving other spheres to be covered by unofficial organisations. Nothing will, however, be done unless those who realise the desirability of Hongkong playing the role of host in these matters make a definite effort to advance the Colony's claim to recognition. The Rotary Club, with its emphasis on public service, might appropriately interest itself in the question, and, as a start, explore the possibility of a conference of all Far Eastern Rotary organisations. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that gatherings of a type similar to those held at the annual meetings of the British Association at Home should be convened here, yet there must be in the Far East many authorities on various aspects of life who could make useful and

NOTES OF THE DAY

TRAGIC STATISTICS

Not very many people realise what the Great War cost Great Britain. Not very many more appreciate the utter chaos which must inevitably follow another world catastrophe. If they did there would be less of that spirit of militant nationalism abroad. A great economist said recently: "Another world war will be the end of the world. Civilisation, as we know it, as we have built it through the centuries, would be destroyed. It would in all probability result in the suicide of the greater part of the white race. But it would certainly result in the bankruptcy of the combatants and a depression such as we cannot conceive." He may have had in mind the same figures to which Mr. Herbert Tracey, the noted writer, had access when he wrote, "We Have Not Yet Paid for the Late War."

STAGGERING COST

In round figures, the War added £7,000,000,000 to Britain's national debt. This notwithstanding the additional taxation of £1,700,000,000, plus £500,000,000 collected in excess profits duty. These are easily calculable money losses incurred through war, Mr. Tracey points out. It is far more difficult to estimate the consequences of war in terms of trade and employment. One aspect of the situation might be the fall of overseas trade of a country. Another is the growth of restrictions upon trade. In regard to the latter, it may be as well to bear in mind that the Versailles Peace Treaty nearly doubled the number of independent customs areas in central and eastern Europe, which meant that the administration of taxes and restrictions on trade fell into the hands of comparatively new and inexperienced authorities. Typical of the regulations made by neophytes in economic science can be found in those framed by the Latvian Government in 1931, which arbitrarily reduced the quantity of boots and shoes that might be imported annually into Latvia, from all countries, to half a ton.

NO MONEY IN CRIME

It will be interesting to see whether the Canadian Provincial Legislature of Ontario puts through the "anti-ransom" law suggested by Attorney General Roebuck. This official would have the police given authority to close the bank accounts, seal the safety deposit vaults, and otherwise supervise the finances of kidnapped persons and their relatives. The idea of this, of course, would be to make the payment of ransom impossible; and in theory, at least, it is a sound programme. It is perfectly obvious that if you make it impossible for a kidnapped man's family to pay ransom, and apply the rule without fail in any and all kidnapping cases, you are going to take all the profit out of the crime—which, of course, means that it will presently cease to exist. The practical obstacles in the way of such a course, however, seem pretty big. It will be interesting to see whether the Ontario authorities are able, first, to get the law passed, and, second, to make it work.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

If Germany adopts the new penal code that has been tentatively outlined, a criminal sentenced to death would be permitted to take his own life. A guard would leave a vial of poison and a revolver in the condemned cell, and the luckless prisoner would use whichever method he preferred to put himself out of the world. A procedure so different from the usage prevalent in every civilized country is bound to seem pretty startling at first glance. And yet one could make out a fair sort of case in support of it. One of the most ghastly things about capital punishment is that long wait in the death cell between sentence and execution—the knowledge, from which the condemned man cannot escape, that his keepers will eventually take him out and lead him forcibly to the electric chair, the gallows, or the guillotine. Many a condemned man, unable to stand the strain, tries to kill himself; and then prison doctors fight to save his life, so that it can be taken from him later, in the prescribed manner. Permitting the man to kill himself might actually be more humane.

informative contributions of specialised and popular appeal. Periodical Art Exhibitions might also be held, whilst in the realm of music it should not be beyond the bounds of possibility to arrange periodical festivals in which representatives from various Far Eastern centres could participate. Conferences on educational problems represent another sphere which might well be covered. Hongkong is often criticised because of its alleged indifference to cultural influences. The reproach would be removed if some organised effort were made along the lines indicated.

BOTHER OF BABIES IN POLITICS

By M. GORDON FRASER

THE old saying that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" has taken on a political significance these days.

Statesmen in many parts of the civilized world, anxious for their country's place in the sun, have been loudly crying for more and busier cradles. It is indeed a vital fact in the international situation that the modern tendency toward decline in the rate at which population increase has become a major factor of national apprehension. Conversely, when by any means the birth rate is made to rise, the added man power is reflected in a feeling of greater political security in certain national consciousnesses.

Such an attitude is a strange reversal of the cry of half a century ago when the world was still under the influence of the Malthusian theory of approaching overpopulation. No longer is there a fear that population will outrun the means of subsistence. The starving masses predicted by the Malthusians have not come upon us—not at any rate in the expected way. Where there is lack of sustenance to-day it is not because there are too many mouths to feed. Production still outruns population. Indeed it has forged further ahead than ever before. It is the distribution system of the world that has lagged.

Yet in point of mere statistics, it has been estimated that if the present rate of increase continues, the world will have no less than 6,000,000,000 people to feed, clothe and house by the year 2100—less than 170 years in the future. That number is regarded as about as many as the old earth can comfortably cater for unless its soil is taught to yield more bountiful crops than it does at present. To-day, however, the total world population is only about 1,900,000,000. But, even if the limit of expansion should actually be put at a later date than A. D. 2100, it is nevertheless indisputable that while populations still tend to increase, the world persists in remaining much the same size.

Since the time of the Rev. T. R. Malthus, whose centenary comes this year, the natural rate of increase has slowed down considerably. Indeed, in 1929, France and Estonia both recorded a net decrease in their populations. The latest figures, however, show an annual increase for every country in the world for which statistics are available.

The birth rate varies astonishingly in different countries. In European Russia it was as high as 42.7 per 1,000 in 1928. In Sweden in the same year it was 16.1; in the United Kingdom, 17.2. There are no later figures for Russia, but in the other two countries there has been a further decline, and their figures for 1931 were the lowest in Europe. By reason of a low mortality rate, however, their net natural increase was above that of France, Estonia and Austria.

Poland with a net increase of over 470,000 in a population of 32,000,000 was catching up to Germany in 1931 at the rate of 170,000 a year although the total population of Germany was twice as large as that of Poland. Russia increased her population by over 16,000,000 in the years

between 1926 and 1932. But this represents a slowing down as compared to previous periods of equal length. The net increase in the United States fell from 10.7 per 1,000 in the period 1921-25 to 6.6 in 1932.

In India, on the other hand, it rose in the same years by over two per 1,000 to 8.4. The ten years ending 1931 showed an increase in the Indian population of no less than 10 per cent—or 34,000,000, which is not far short of the total population of France or Italy.

The fall in the birth rate in France so dismayed the French Government that a proposal was brought forward a few years ago to grant plural votes to fathers of large families and to change the wage system so as to put a premium on the largest number of children. Whether as a result of benefits received or owing to a change in popular sentiment, or both, the French birth rate has now gone moderately up and from being the lowest in Europe is now higher than in England, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Germany.

France's concern in the birth rate is nothing new. Napoleon himself was an advocate of a larger population. In 1805 he prepared a decree that every seventh child should be reared at the expense of the State. The decree, however, failed to pass the Legislative Assembly.

Napoleon's unsuccessful attempt to subsidize large families pales into insignificance when compared with the efforts of two of Europe's modern dictators—Mussolini and Hitler. In Italy, not only is there a tax on bachelors, but the Duce has offered special inducements to marry and have children. Recently, on the occasion of a mass marriage when 2,000 husbands led brides to the altar he provided dowries of 1,000 lire for each couple—as well as sugared almonds and a surprise present from himself. In both Italy and Germany, the ruling party makes it a cardinal point of national duty to marry. Any attempt to limit the size of the family is regarded as unpatriotic as well as immoral.

In Germany, between 1900 and 1931, the birth rate sank from 36 per 1,000 to 16 per 1,000. The Poles, although only half as numerous as the Germans, are increasing at more than twice the rate. If, therefore, numbers are regarded as a chief criterion of a nation's strength and importance, it is little to be wondered at that Hitler, like Mussolini, should subsidize marriages at 1,000 marks apiece. The modern German wife is prohibited from accepting paid employment. She is encouraged to regard her right sphere as the home and her job as rearing a family for the greater glory and power of the German Reich.

In Italy, the latest census returns show a considerable preponderance of women over men. In 1924, the birth rate was 29 per 1,000. Now, in spite of years of energetic Fascist propaganda, it is 23.8 per 1,000. And the number of marriages has also declined appreciably. With Italy's place in the sun dependent, in the view of her rulers, on the maintenance of the birth rate, these figures are

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WE SEE TARZAN

By George

CAN any of our readers tell us what has happened to Tarzan?

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Can it be that our splendid Ape Man feels already the advance of age or has the zest of strangling rhinoceros left him? Loth though we are to criticise, our idolized Tarzan had recourse to a knifed in the process of dispatching a mountainous rhinoceros last week, and before we know where we are we shall find him using his teeth.

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Roger B.
(signed)



That girl sure can keep a guy busy.

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Editor,

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Thomas F.
(signed)

You Is, Ain't You?

Little Jack Little,
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Dear Little Jack Little:

Our family is now having an argument. My wife says you are an orchestra leader. I claim you are a crooner. My daughter says you are neither. Ain't you?

Joseph R.
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BOOTS DAZZLED. It was pretty, in an open way, by SYLVIA RIVERS, the school girl in Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia had been invited to a party at the Yacht Club. Boots received a belated invitation from MRS. WATERMAN, one of the elderly women of the club.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking, puts Boots in an embarrassing situation and she is escorted home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. The malicious Sylvia seizes this opportunity to hurt Boots and persuade MRS. WATERMAN, of the Woman's Club to ask Boots to resign from the Junior.

In her isolation from the crowd Boots begins to see a great deal of Russ Lund. Suddenly he announces he is going away.

CHAPTER XIII

Later, much later that night, Boots assured herself that she had imagined the whole thing. She wasn't in the least in love with Russ Lund. The very notion was preposterous. It was merely that she was lonely, and at a loose end. To-morrow she would greet him in quite simple and friendly fashion and everything would be as it had been before.

But it wasn't quite that way. She schooled herself not to sit near his raised platform on the sand. She managed not to look his way. When Johnny came along she chattered to him almost feverishly. Had he enjoyed the mountains? Oh, she knew the Pineville Gap was a keen place. All the time she was conscious of a big, bronzed figure in a black bathing suit. She neither looked his way nor seemed to be conscious of his nearness but every fiber of her young being reached out invisible tentacles to him.

Presently as she lay stretched out languidly on the sand she heard his voice. "Guess you came when I was giving Mrs. Meredith a lesson."

She looked up swiftly, and a sudden rush of telltale color came over her face. He swung himself on the beach beside her. Johnny had drifted away—he was at the diving stand—and they were suddenly quite alone together. It was low tide. The bathers were drifting homeward with their inevitable burdens of bags and books and hampers.

"Mother get home?" His voice was low. It had a note almost caressing, intimately intimate in it.

"Oh, not yet! Nine o'clock train." She strove to make her tone casual and the effort only increased in manner it trembled a little. She became angry at herself for her failure and this realization of her own weakness made her voice sound cold and far away. Russ glanced up at her sharply.

"Not mad at me?"

She managed a laugh, wholly artificial and unconvincing. "What an ideal!"

They were quite alone in this little sector of the beach at the moment, with the exception of a young matron on the piazza who was rocking and counting stitches in her knitting. Boots, all her slim length a pleasant symphony in pale gold, broken only by the briefest and sleekest of bathing garments, linked her slim hands together and stared unseeingly at the blue horizon.

"What an ideal!" she echoed nervously. "Well, I didn't know."

"You're going—when?" She hadn't meant to ask this question; had decided not to do so, but it tumbled out in spite of her resolutions. The man glanced at her quickly, glanced away. "Oh, a week—10 days, maybe. Give them time to get somebody here."

"The season's almost over," Boots said quite at random, not heeding her words, nor in fact realizing in the least what she was saying. The dull pain of last night was starting all over again. He was going, way—he was going away—she might never see him again!

"Yes!" Russ's big brown hand slipped over her small one, holding it like a prisoner's. She was aware of her pulse beating swiftly.

"Miss me?" his deep voice asked. "Why, of course!" Boots laughed softly, shading her eyes, pretending to peer at a sail far on the horizon.

"Like you will," Russ said moodily. "You'll go back to your gang, I," he pronounced steadily and solemnly, "will miss you like the very devil."

The ice about her heart began to break up. Suddenly she came alive. Not really, she said softly, almost caressingly, "Not honestly," Russ. You're just saying that."

She was startled, almost frightened at the strength of the brown hand closing on her wrist. She drew her hand away.

"Don't be like that," he commanded shortly. "You know darn well how I feel about you. You're the only girl I've ever loved."

She was breathless. She had to go on, although she knew that way lay danger. "How?" she demanded under her breath.

Stim, golden, her rounded breasts rising and falling under the deep curve of the dark jersey, she faced him. Her fingers were linked about her slender knees. In her smooth, curved throat a pulse beat deeply. The man stared back at her, his eyes darkened by some emotion.

"I'm crazy about you and that's a fact," he stated briefly.

"Oh, Russ!" Two words had slipped out against her will and now that they were out she would have given worlds to take them back. They were so tame—so inadequate. Fend! Why, with her soul she loved this big, articulate Adonis with the ready smile and the unruly shock of brown curling hair.

"You don't give a darn!" He was tracing a pattern on the sand but his eyes never left her face.

"I do. Honestly. I'm—I'm awfully fond of you!" The words had slipped out against her will and now that they were out she would have given worlds to take them back. They were so tame—so inadequate. Fend! Why, with her soul she loved this big, articulate Adonis with the ready smile and the unruly shock of brown curling hair.

"No kidding?" She swung back her golden mane and gave him a smile no sweeter, so bowitching, that the man caught his breath.

Then why, why don't we do something about it?" he demanded in a husky undertone. A romping baby with a pall staggered near, staggered away. The young matron on the veranda came to the rail and called him sharply.

"Bobby! Bobby!"

Boots neither saw nor heard. She only knew that her blood was racing swiftly; that a pulse like a triphammer.

mer was beating in her throat. "I don't—I don't know what you mean!"

"Marry me," Russ demanded briefly. "I can't take a wife to Chile and that's a fact. It isn't that kind of job."

"Marry!" Her eyes were stary, her whole being was shaken at the thought. "Why, I never thought. I never dreamed."

Russ went on slowly. "There are other things we could do. Get in the old bus, go out to California—New Mexico—any place. It'd be swell." She could see the two of them, bronzed, gypsyish, vagabonding down the world together. None of the village stuffiness, the showers, the pram-pushing that other girls knew. This must be what people meant when they spoke of marriage as "The Great Adventure."

The wind blew little white caps in the water and the trees near the shore rustled above the shouts of children on the raft.

"I must be mad even to think of it," Boots said on a shivering breath. "Why?" the man demanded quickly, easily. "Oh, I'd be good to you, sweet," he said huskily. "I don't know why we wouldn't pull together—a little queen like you."

"I can't," she said. Her eyes clouded. The short, sweet moment of dreaming was over. She faced reality. "I couldn't do it," she told him. "My mother—it would break her heart—she'd never understand."

"You mean—no!"

She was quick to sense his hurt, quick to smooth over the awkwardness.

"No, of course not, idiot. She'd think I was too young."

"We wouldn't," Russ offered casually, "have to tell her, you know. Just light out."

"Elope?" The warm colour flooded the girl's cheeks.

"Sure. Why not?"

"Oh, I don't know. There always seems something just a bit under cover about an elopement. I don't quite like the sound of it."

"Nuts!" said Russ lazily, and even through the spell of his nearness Boots felt a shock of annoyance. The word jarred. Oh, but he didn't know—it wasn't his fault that he was a bit crude, unlettered. He was bright, he could learn. Boots saw herself leading him through the world, teaching him. At 40, he would be a man of affairs. Science would say, "You know his wife is responsible for his greatness. They say she made him what he is to-day."

A bell clanged nearby. St. Mark's clock. It was half-past 5. The girl scrambled to her feet.

"Oh, I must go. I had no idea it was late."

He faced her, unsmiling. "Well, what about it? Do I go to Chile or don't I?"

"Oh, Russ!" she protested nervously. "I can't decide all in a minute. I think we must be crazy, both of us, even to consider it."

But the spell was on her again. She neither knew what she said or did when his eyes were fixed on hers. "I'll wait until to-morrow," he said with a strange, becoming gravity.

And on that note she left him. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Murder in the Private Car" based on the successful stage play, "The Rear Car," which rent ripples of thrills up and down the spines of theatre audiences, comes to the screen even wilder and funnier. The photoplay version is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre with Charlie Ruggles, inevitable funnier, in the leading role. Since its first production on the stage, "Murder in the Private Car" has been a pace-setter for comedy-mysteries. Originally written by Edward E. Rose, it was produced on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, and never failed to set high box-office records. The motion picture adaptation, with Ruggles, is a notable cast including Mary Carlisle, Una Merkel, Russell Hardie, Porter Hall, Willard Robertson, Bertie Churchill, Cliff Thompson and Snowflake. Most of the action takes place in a private car attached to the rear of a transcontinental limited roaring through the night from Los Angeles to New York. Mysterious assassins infest the car, and the menace to the passengers is heightened by the murderous appearance of a giant gorilla escaped from a circus. Ruggles appears as a humorous deflector of crime who considers it his special duty to watch over the passengers, but is almost killed in carrying out this self-appointed task. The picture moves rapidly to an unexpected conclusion.

Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert" Action rides fast and furious across the screen at the Oriental Theatre where "Heritage of the Desert" will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, the latest film from the pen of Zane Grey. It is a Western in the old manner with all the excitement of the hard-riding films of the silent days, but with the added advantages of present-day technique. In short, it's extraordinary thrilling entertainment. There's long, tall stranger in the leading role who is going to be heard from many more times before his career in pictures is ended. His name is Randolph Scott and he has all the qualifications of a popular leading man.

"Tarzan and His Mate" "Johnny Weissmuller has absolutely no fear of the most ferocious wild beast because he has the perfect muscular and nervous co-ordination of an animal himself." Such is the in-

Emerson, famous "big animal" expert, after seeing Weissmuller perform with animals in "Tarzan and His Mate," new adventure drama now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Emerson made his reputation with the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus, where he trained and cared for savage beasts for more than fifteen years. "Weissmuller is probably the only person who has ever walked into a small enclosure with an African rhinoceros and lived to tell the story," says Emerson. "Action of the picture required that he face the 'rhino.' Weissmuller approached the beast. In a fraction of an instant the rhino turned and started a charge, but before the quick muscles of the athlete enabled him to reach shelter behind a barricade. His eye, nerves were even quicker than those of the animal." This tremendous speed of muscular action enabled Weissmuller to "outstep" other animals used in the picture.

If Weissmuller were not doing so well on the screen I could easily find him a job as animal trainer with any circus in America," said Emerson.

The new picture contains even more breath-taking thrills than the first story, "Tarzan, the Ape Man." Its cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Neil Hamilton, Forester, Harry, Doctor Lloyd, William Stack, Desmond Roberts, Paul Cavanaugh and Nathan Curry. Cedric Gibbons, noted art director and designer of M-G-M settings, directed.

"Hold That Girl!"

Slaves to routine have the sympathy of Claire Trevor, the young New York actress who owes her present place in motion pictures to the fact that she couldn't stand a set schedule of activity. "I tried office work for two weeks during a summer vacation," she says, "and at the end of that time I had to give up the position. It wasn't that the work was hard or that the pay was small. It was just being hemmed in by a lot of other desks, all the girls doing the same sort of typing, checking in and out at the same hours, each day being like every other day. During the last two weeks of production of our last picture, 'Hold That Girl!' we worked all day every day and late every night, and no one minded a bit. The reason, I'm sure, is that no two days in theatrical work are alike."

Miss Trevor's lack of fear of work is indicated by the fact that "Hold That Girl!" is her fifth picture in the eight months she has been in Hollywood under contract to Fox Film.

James Dunn shares feature honors in the comedy-drama of a girl reporter and a police detective, which opens

Wednesday to the King's Theatre. "She Learned About Sailors"

Jack Durant, the heavyweight half of the rough-and-tumble team of Mitchell and Durant, enjoys his work now that he is clowning for the flickers, and not before the footlights. Frank Mitchell, his pint-size partner, who bears the brunt of the clouts and falls, is not sharing Durant's enthusiasm. The slap-and-fall comedians are performing with Alice Gage and Lew Ayres in the Fox Film production, "She Learned About Sailors" now at the King's Theatre. The script calls for some of the toughest tumbling of their careers, and Mitchell has already taken the count in two scenes. "When we bang each other about on the stage, I have to pull my punches," said Durant. "But that's not necessary when we're working in a picture. If I knock Frank out, the director just calls for a retake when he comes to the stage. If Frank goes out, the act's over."

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All bulkheads in the upper tween-deck are provided with watertight cast-iron doors, which can be controlled from the upper deck, as well as from the upper tween-deck.

The vessel is provided with salvage equipment, according to the International Rules, and has on the boat deck amidships by the after mast eight large lifeboats with patent davits. The fire extinguishing appliances include water and chemical systems, with a separate smoke detecting and alarm system in the bridge wheel house. This apparatus will, when fire breaks out, warn the officer on duty and indicate where the fire has broken out.

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Passenger Accommodation.

The vessel has accommodation for 1,250 deck passengers, whose quarters are well ventilated with large-sized porches. In addition to this, comfortable accommodation for first and second class passengers is provided in deck houses on the promenade deck and the upper deck amidships. Cabins for the Doctor, chief purser, steward and galley crew are also arranged in the deck house amidships on the upper deck.

In the aft deck house are fitted galleys for the purser and crew, and, underneath, a steam boiler, which supplies steam to special rice boilers. On the after part of the deck are

MERCY FOR KEUNG

PETITION ON BEHALF OF SHAMSHUIPO SLAYER

In view of the fact that a petition for mercy and reprieve of the death sentence is being considered on his behalf, the case of Keung Chi-pan, convicted of the murder of Keung Wai-lan, a 25-year-old woman with whom he had lived at one time, may be said to have aroused public interest.

Keung Chi-pan, 25-year-old Christian convert, received the capital sentence at the close of a dramatic trial before the Chief Justice recently, when a jury found him guilty of the murder of Keung Wai-lan in a Shamshuiipo flat in the early morning of July 21.

Against the degree of premeditation stressed by the Crown, it was submitted in a plea of clemency on behalf of the accused that he had been married to the woman and had two children by her before she left him to live with Yin Chun, who was also murdered, and that the killing was immediately motivated by the discovery of the couple in actual adultery. Ancient Chinese customs were also invoked to show the attitude of the accused in the matter.

The petition being considered on behalf of the condemned man, has the support, it is understood, of members of the local Protestant clergy, both European and Chinese. The matter has not advanced beyond the embryonic stage, but a statement by those interested in connection with the proposed petition will probably be forthcoming in the course of a day or two.

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DEFENCE POINTS

LINDBERGH MURDER EVIDENCE

New York, Sept. 24. The Police claim that Bruno Richard Hauptmann held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Col. C. A. Lindbergh's baby in March 1932, had speculated on Wall Street prior to the kidnapping, but had markedly increased his activities as soon as the ransom money was paid.

The defence is now materialising.

Hauptmann's wife, who was a waitress in 1932, said that Hauptmann invariably picked her up on Tuesday and Thursday nights (the kidnapping took place on a Tuesday night).

A second point which the defence is attempting to establish is that Hauptmann declares Fischer from whom he claims he got the money left two suit cases and a shoebox at his house. The latter was tossed into a closet. A leaky roof recently caused it to disintegrate, revealing the money.

Landlady Confirms.

The landlady of the house, Pauline Rauch confirms that Hauptmann complained that the roof was leaking.

A third point is that the Bronx Deputy, Mr. Edward Breslin is unable to find that Hauptmann passed the ransom prior to January 1934.

The Police think that the letter which is alleged to have been signed by Bruno Hauptmann and delivered to George Pauls at the Ohio penitentiary just before the kidnapping, is a fake.

The fifth point in the defence is that Fischer bought gold certificates.

From New Jersey it has been indicated Hauptmann will not be extradited before the Bronx trial.

Fischer was actually a furrier and Hauptmann claims that he (Hauptmann) did not work at carpentry because he was doing well selling for Fischer.

Another point in favour of Hauptmann's defence is that the identification has not been positive.—United Press.

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Nairobi, Sept. 24.

A gruesome tale of cruelty on an African farm is told here in connection with a charge of murder against Mrs. Helen Eugenie Selwyn and five of her servants.

The case is being heard before a European jury and has attracted the widest attention.

The charge arises out of the death of a native in hospital on June 26, allegedly as a result of a flogging.

The flogging, it is said, was ordered by Mrs. Selwyn, and was carried out by the servants following the theft of a number of cowbells from the Selwyn farm. Major Geoffrey Selwyn, husband of the accused woman, was also arrested following the death of the native, but has since died in hospital.

All the accused pleaded not guilty, and the Attorney General, prosecuting the case, entered a plea of *not guilty*. But the case is continuing.—*Reuter Special.*

WELSH MINE DISASTER

HONGKONG FUND SUGGESTED

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—I see from the first edition of the *Telegraph* to-day that the Lord Mayor of London has opened a Fund on behalf of the sufferers and dependents in the North Wales mining disaster, in which over 260 lives were lost.

This is a cause which must surely appeal to Britons everywhere, and I feel it would be fitting were the *Telegraph* to undertake to receive subscriptions to the Fund. As a modest start, I enclose \$5.—Yours, etc.,
BRITON.

Needless to say, we shall be happy to receive contributions to the Fund and to undertake to forward same to the headquarters in London.

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RUBBER SUPPLY REGULATION

Bringing Siam To Agreement

London, Sept. 25.
The International Rubber Production Regulation Committee will meet in London to-day to consider Siam's refusal to ratify the agreement.

According to the Financial News, the Committee is likely to offer Siam an increase of export duties from 10 to 15 per cent.



Crown Princess Marie Jose of Italy, who has given birth to a daughter

Daughter To Italy's Princess

BUT NO GUNS BARK AT NAPLES

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Naples, Sept. 24.

The Crown Princess Marie Jose gave birth to a daughter at 11.30 p.m.

Both mother and child are "doing well," says a bulletin. The little Princess will be named Margaret Mary Januaria Philiberta.—*United Press.*

SCENE OF FESTIVITY.

Rome, Sept. 24.
It is announced that the Princess Marie Jose has been blessed with a daughter. The child was born at 11.15 p.m. at Naples, in the presence of the Queen of Italy and the Queen Mother of Belgium and Princess Mafalda.

The baby will be called Maria Pia.

Owing to the Salic Law, preventing a woman reigning in Italy, the heir after the Crown Prince, is still the Duke of Aosta. All ships' sirens in Naples harbour hooted a celebration. But the guns were silent, for it was a girl.—*Reuter.*

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy married the Princess Marie Jose of Belgium on January 2, 1930.

FRENCH REFORMS

Impartial Justice Doumergue's Aim

BRITISH SYSTEM AS EXAMPLE

Paris, Sept. 24.
In a radio broadcast speech this evening, Premier Doumergue disclosed his contemplated plans for summoning the National Assembly in order to revise the French Constitution.

Premier Doumergue anticipates the incorporation of certain salient features of the British Constitution, of which he is a great admirer and close student.

He said he intended to bring about a real separation of the powers of politics from the offices of magistrature, which only means that France would have an absolutely impartial justice.

The head of the Government of France, he said, should be given the powers of a British Prime Minister.

If, for instance, a majority of the Chamber disagrees with the Government, he said, a Premier must be able to make an immediate appeal to the people.

The reforms, he anticipates, will serve to stabilize French politics.—*Reuter.*

SOPWITH MISLED OVER PROTEST

NO CHEERS AS RAINBOW WINS FIFTH RACE

"I AM BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED," CHALLENGER DECLARES

THERE WERE NO CHEERS FROM THE DECK OF THE ENDEAVOUR AS SHE CROSSED THE FINISH LINE YESTERDAY, ONLY A PAINFUL SILENCE. THE CUSTOMARY SHOUT OF APPLAUSE FOR THE VICTOR FROM THE VANQUISHED WAS NOT HEARD. IT WAS A SIGN OF THE GROWING HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE CREWS OF THE YACHTS RACING FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP AND AN INDICATION OF MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH'S BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE TREATMENT HE HAS RECEIVED.

It was revealed yesterday that Mr. Sopwith asked the American observer aboard Endeavour if ten minutes before the finish of the race was time enough to hoist his protest flag. The observer said he thought it would be correct procedure. That, apparently, is why Mr. Sopwith did not fly his signal earlier on the day of the fourth race, which Rainbow won to even the series.

Rainbow won the fifth race yesterday, and now needs only one more victory to retain the Cup. Endeavour's chapter of accidents in this contest are disclosed by Mr. Sopwith.

Newport, Sept. 24.
Losing valuable time through clumsy efforts to put up a new parachute after getting away to a splendid start, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour to-day failed again to overtake the Vanderbilt Rainbow, and was finally beaten in the fifth race for the America's Cup, losing by four minutes and one second over a 30 miles course.

The Rainbow would have won even more handily had not misfortune attended her after she had taken a long lead in the early stages. She tore her spinnaker, which allowed the Endeavour to approach within 50 yards of the defending yacht. But once the Rainbow's damage had been repaired, she went right away again, and never was in danger of being overhauled.

GREAT SEAMANSHIP.

The Rainbow rounded the mark at 15 minutes 20 seconds after one o'clock, while Endeavour was 4 minutes 40 seconds later. The Rainbow's crew gave a wonderful exhibition of seamanship, not losing a single second in sail changing.

After the turn, Mr. Vanderbilt went on the starboard tack and seven miles from the finish was a mile ahead to windward.

The Rainbow crossed the finishing line at 3.34.05 p.m., and the Endeavour at 3.38.05 p.m., to which has to be added 20 minutes for elapsed time.

The Endeavour lost a great chance to lead at the start while the yachts were dead level. It was due to a tantalising delay in putting up the parachute.

THOROUGHLY BEATEN.

She was thoroughly beaten from that point on, and it seemed that something was stopping the Endeavour from finding her speed. It is generally believed that it was the ballast of a ton and a half taken on board yesterday. Anyway she wasn't the same boat as last week.

The Rainbow's victory is all the more creditable since she suffered the parachute mishap on the outward journey. A wonderful crew worked with automaton-like perfection.

CAN SHE EVEN SERIES?

The Endeavour's die-hard supporters are still positive that the yacht can even the series. But the Rainbow's crew, who are now very confident, feeling that the vastly better seamanship of the crew shown during the last three races will be good enough to take the Vanderbilt boat to victory.

YACHT RACE CREWS HOSTILE

HAVEMEYER'S BAD ADVICE

Newport, Sept. 24.

Coolness, amounting almost to hostility between the crews of the Endeavour and Rainbow, was marked by the challenger's sailing off after the finish of the race to-day without giving the victor the customary cheer.

The betting is two-to-one in favour of Rainbow now, as she needs but one more race.

SOPWITH UPSET.

"I am bitterly disappointed at my treatment here," declared Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith to-day after the race.

He refused to discuss the disposal of his protest over the fourth race.

He said he had to send a man aloft to-day to clear one of the upper spreader guys which chafed and parted, while the slowness of the spinnaker filling at the start was due to a twist, the sail getting fouled with the head-stay.

ACTION ON ADVICE.

It is learned that on Saturday when Mr. Sopwith first considered the disposal of his protest, Mr. Havemeyer, the American observer aboard the Endeavour, whether ten minutes before the finish was time enough to display the protest flag.

Mr. Havemeyer replied: "It seems O.K. with me." Mr. Havemeyer now says he is looking for a rope with which to hang himself.

SIXTH RACE ON TO-DAY

No Delay In Cup Contest

Newport, Sept. 25.
Early this morning it was decided that conditions would be favourable and that the sixth race of the America's Cup series would be sailed to-day.

Neither Mr. Sopwith nor Mr. Vanderbilt has asked for a postponement, though it is likely that changes will be made aboard the Endeavour before she sails again.—*Reuter.*

Half Million Attend Passion Play

OBERAMMERGAU'S FAMED SPECTACLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oberammergau, Sept. 24.

It is estimated that 500,000 visitors, of which grand total 60,000 were from abroad, attended during this year's performance of the Passion Play.

The presentation concludes on Wednesday.

Audiences have been thrilled by this year's play, as always, and it has never been surpassed, they say. Some of the veterans who have played their roles for years are probably appearing for the last time, and for that reason the Passion Play drew larger audiences than usual, particularly from the country in this vicinity.—*Reuter Special.*

Bi-Metallism Plan Afoot And Parley Predicted

CONDITIONS FOR AGREEMENT NEVER MORE FAVOURABLE EXPERTS BELIEVE

New York, Sept. 23.

An international monetary conference, which might result in the adoption of a bi-metallic standard by leading Powers, was predicted to-day by brokers, who based their forecast on President Roosevelt's proclamation nationalising silver and on subsequent Treasury regulations.

Federal officials have recently stated that at no time since the United States sought to obtain an international agreement on silver in 1878 have conditions been more favourable for progressing in this direction.

PROTECTION IN VIEW.

The President has said that he has already taken steps to confer with "some of our neighbours" on the use of silver and gold, preferably on a co-ordinated basis, as a standard of monetary value. Such an agreement, he remarked, would represent an important advance toward a monetary unit of value "more equitable and stable in its purchasing and debt-paying power."

Although the Treasury has not officially admitted that it is buying silver abroad, Wall Street has no doubt that such purchases have been carried out since the nationalisation proclamation early in August. Buying, particularly in the London market, is financed by the Exchange Stabilisation Fund, and the silver so acquired will be added to the nation's monetary stocks with the ultimate object of attaining a currency

INTERPORT CRICKETERS

FOURTEEN NAMES ANNOUNCED

ELVIN FAILS TO OBTAIN PLACE

Fourteen players who will definitely be making the trip to Shanghai as the Hongkong Interport cricket team were announced this morning.

Elvin has failed to secure a place, Minu being preferred. Both Baines and J. P. Williams, who are possible opening batsmen with E. J. R. Mitchell have been included, while Norman Mackay, A. H. Madar and G. R. M. Ricketts have also secured recognition.

The fourteen players chosen are:

T. E. Pearce
H. W. Baines
G. S. Dunkley
C. C. Garthwaite
H. Owen Hughes
N. A. E. Blackay
I. McInnes
A. H. Madar
A. R. Minu
E. J. R. Mitchell
T. A. Pearce
F. D. Pereira
G. R. M. Ricketts
and
J. P. Williams

These players have been requested to turn out at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 for a practice, and on Saturday and Sunday next they will take part in a match against the Rest at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Pilderun, Jenny Moller, Northmoor, Hydrangea, Tainan, Ryul Maru, Taikai Maru, Hozan Maru, Ginyo Maru, Haidia, Empress of Asia, Hunan, Buenos Aires Maru.

DEFENCE PROMISES DISCLOSURE

POLICE EXPECT CONFESSION

MERCILESS GRILLING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 24.

The arraignment of Richard Hauptmann, held on charges in connection with the Lindbergh baby's kidnapping and murder, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed to October 1.

The Grand Jury has taken up the case and is expecting to question a multitude of witnesses, including Col. Charles Lindbergh.

Meanwhile, Mr. J. M. Farwell, Hauptmann's attorney, has promised "startling information" which he is at present investigating.

"If my information is true, it will split the case wide open," he declares. "It may be a matter of weeks but my investigators are quietly working on the matter."

HAUPTMANN WEAKENING.

Washington officers indicate that Hauptmann is showing signs of weakening under constant grilling. In the details of his original story, they assert, that he has not yet confessed to any part in or knowledge of the kidnapping but his state of mind raises hopes that he may soon tell what he does know, at least.

It is understood that the persistent grilling has caused him to (Continued on Page 4.)

Rehearing Of Assault Case Sought

CIVIL SERVANT'S CONVICTION

BENEFIT OF DOUBT REQUESTED

An application for the rehearing of the case in which William Gordon Rouley, a land bailiff of the Public Works Department, was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation, for assaulting Mrs. Lam Yuet-long, was made by Mr. F. H. Loebky, of Messrs. Russ and Company, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. J. H. B. Lee, who heard the application, stated that he would give his decision later.

Mr. P. H. Sin, of Peto Sin and Company, appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Loebky, in making the application, submitted that the case was one of great importance. The charge was a serious one against his client, and as defendant was a public servant, serious consequences might ensue if he lost his employment, and salary of \$600 per month. He further stated that from the depositions it would appear that the Magistrate had difficulty in coming to a decision and he (Mr. Loebky) submitted that if there was any doubt in the case the defendant should be discharged.

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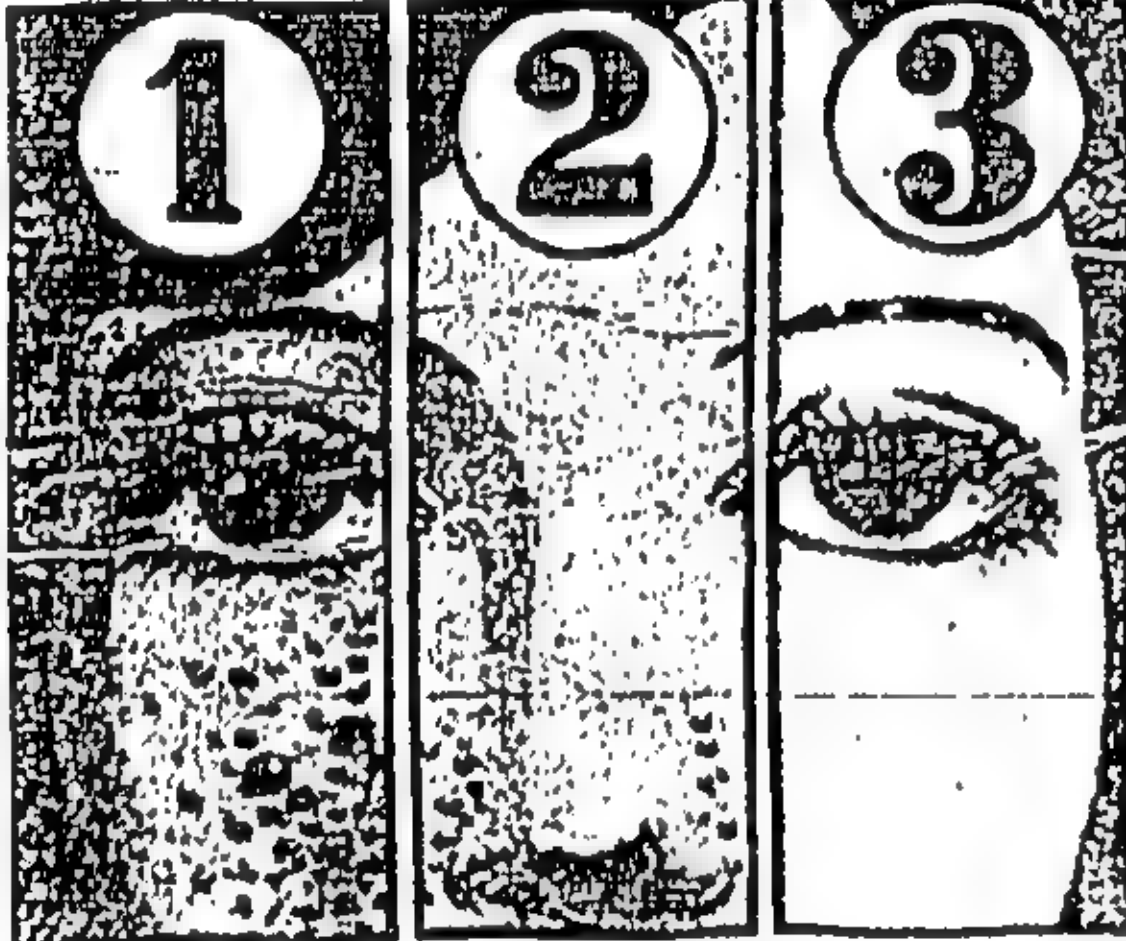
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TRADE BAROMETERS

PANAMA AND SUEZ CANALS

IMPROVEMENT DISCLOSED

Washington, Sept. 20.

The Panama Canal and the Suez Canal, two greatest barometers of world business, offer joint evidence of a definite improvement in international commerce.

National trade figures sometimes lie in this time of exchange abnormalities, but statistics of actual weight of cargo passing through the world's waterways have afforded unmistakable evidence of returning prosperity.

More ships are cruising the seven seas, their cargoes are heavier, and there is more business at terminals than a year ago. Suez statistics told this story for the Eastern Hemisphere, and new Panama traffic figures have confirmed it in the Western.

MILLIONS BETTER.

Suez figures are prepared on the basis of the calendar year and showed the cargo tonnage through the canal in 1933 was 26,915,000 against 23,632,000 in 1932.

Panama totals are prepared for the fiscal year, and for the twelve months ended June 30 showed that 24,611,000 tons of cargo had passed through as compared with 19,525,000 in the previous fiscal year.

The record of transits told the same story. Suez reported 5,432 transits in 1933 as against 5,032 in 1932, and 6,274 in 1929, the last pre-depression year.

Panama reported 5,506 vessels transited in 1933-34 compared with 4,406 the previous year.

Both waterways reported larger net tonnage for the vessels in transit, that of Suez being 30,677,000 in 1933 compared with 28,340,000 in the previous year, and that of Panama for 1933-34 being 28,447,000 against 22,663,000 in the previous fiscal year.

TOLLS INCREASE.

Tolls collected at Suez in 1933 were 856,508,000 francs against 800,142,000 francs in 1932. Panama tolls in the last fiscal year were \$24,063,000.

The United States Department of Commerce Transportation Division commented the Suez improvement as representing the first time after four consecutive years that an increase in the traffic could be attributed to the betterment of economic conditions and more favourable trade relations between Europe and the countries beyond Suez.

Statistics of Panama Canal traffic for the month of June 1934, showed that the traffic improvement extended to a majority of commodities in both Atlantic-to-Pacific and Pacific-to-Atlantic movements.

Automobiles, coal, cotton, iron and steel, mineral oils, paper and scrap metals moved to the Pacific in greater tonnage during June than a year previously. Canned goods, phosphates, sulphur and tinplate were notable exceptions.

In traffic to Atlantic, asphalt, tar, cold storage food products, dried fruit, fresh fruit, nitrates, oats, mineral oils, ore, soy beans and oats showed increases, while coffee, flour, lumber, metals, sugar, wheat and wool decreased. Decreases were probably due in some cases to labour troubles, particularly waterfront strikes on the Pacific coast.—United Press.

TWO-PIECE SUIT

Silk Crepe Frock And Short Jacket.

BEAUTY NOTES



The new Two-piece Suit. Dress with elbow-length puff sleeves and short jacket with bell sleeves. The frock here is printed blue, black and white silk crepe, and the little jacket plain black wool crepe.

Don't Neglect Your Throat

It is quite common for a woman to pay a great deal of attention to her complexion, yet neglect her throat altogether.

This is a very mistaken idea, for the throat will give woman's age away far more readily than her face. The first signs of age are shown in a wrinkled neck, a sagging or a double chin, or a scraggy, discoloured neck. One can, however, keep the neck muscles firm by exercises, the skin unlined and white by means of massage and creams.

Blowing imaginary soap bubbles is a splendid exercise for filling out a throat that is too thin. Here is another exercise for bracing the muscles of the throat and chin: Stand erect, clench the teeth and drop the head on the chest. Take a deep breath, through the nostrils, and, with a quick jerking movement, toss the head upwards and backwards.

If the neck has a slight yellow tinge, wash it every night in very hot water, scrubbing it with a very soft brush dipped in a pure soap lather. Rinse off the soap and rinse with cold water to which half a teaspoonful of simple tincture of benzoin has been added.

MOST CURIOUS RAILWAY

OPERATED IN PORT OF LONDON

A superintendent was recently required for the most curious railway in the world. This, though practically unknown to Londoners, is within twenty minutes of the heart of the city. It is the Port of London Authority's own railway, has a regular service of trains running over what is said to be the world's shortest standard gauge passenger line, and carries over 1,250,000 tons of merchandise a year.

With approximately 140 miles of track, over forty powerful engines and some 700 wagons, nearly 150 trains are run over its system every day.

At Custom House you may change, if you wish, for the Albert Dock Railway, the only part of the port's railways to carry passengers. Almost the whole of its two-mile length is within the Customs fence, and within that

SPAIN'S ARMY MANOEUVRES

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATIONS

MOBILISATION PLANNED

Astorga, Spain, Sept. 21.

Twenty thousand troops were camping in the Leon and Galician regions tonight preparatory to begin the annual military manoeuvres to-morrow.

The war games will continue until October 3 in the vicinity of Astorga in a zone bounded by the Orbigo River, the Sil and Duerna valleys and the Torense-Naralego-Benavides Railroad line, permitting movements across plains and rivers, up into mountains and down into rich valleys.

The 12-day manoeuvres will devote seven days to concentration and demobilization and five days for the carrying out of the actual tactics. The principal movements will occur on Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30 which will be witnessed by Minister of War Diego Hidalgo, other Cabinet Ministers, and foreign military attaches.

The manoeuvres this year will be similar to those of preceding years including the detailed study of the speed with which the forces can be moved by motor.

MOBILISATION.

The mobilisation is not related to the partial mobilisation planned by the Minister of War for early next year. This partial summons will be limited to a single military division and to the presentation at designated railroad centres of citizens belonging to four sub-attitude sections attached to the active service. The latter is designed for the young men who were dismissed due to army economies from their compulsory military training many months before their one year's service ended.

Participating in to-morrow's manoeuvres will be the seventh division from Valladolid, Zamora, Salamanca, Avila, Segovia and Caceres, commanded by General Nicolas Molero, and the eighth division from Coruna, Lugo, Orense, Pontevedra, Oviedo and Leon, commanded by General Pedro de la Cerda. General Eduardo Lopez de Ochoa, army inspector, will be in charge of the war games.

The terrain chosen for the evolutions will permit study of the most varied military problems. The area includes the two mountain passes of Manzanal and Foncabado through which the French invasion poured in pursuit of the English and allied troops under the command of General More and the Marquis of Romana in the early nineteenth century. Historians state that Napoleon planned to engage More in a decisive battle at El Bierzo on December 31, 1808, but an urgent message from Paris forced him to abandon his project, leaving Marshals Ney and Soult to carry on his campaign while he left Spain.—United Press.

distance are no fewer than four stations—Connaught Road, Central Manor Way and the romantic little terminus of Gallions.

Boat trains run direct from London over the Port Authority's system, but all goods trains stop at the various railway clearing houses. There they are taken over by the busy little port locomotives. "Coffee pots" their engines were called from their curious shape, but the engines which nowadays chug busily about the docks are as modern as any on the great main line systems.

The daily dispatch, at scheduled times, of fully loaded meat trains, which ensure delivery for early market in all parts of the country, is a special feature of the port's railway.

A FURTHER SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR THE MUSIC LOVER.

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- LIFE OF CHOPIN. Franz Liszt.
- CHOPIN: A CRITICAL & APPRECIATIVE ESSAY. Davison.
- MAKERS OF MUSIC. Sharp.
- (Biographical Sketches of Great Composers with Chronological Summaries of Their Works)
- SYMPHONY WRITERS SINCE BEETHOVEN. Weingartner.
- SKETCHES OF GREAT PIANISTS AND GREAT VIOLINISTS. Ferris.
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- SOME ASPECTS OF CHINESE MUSIC. Green.

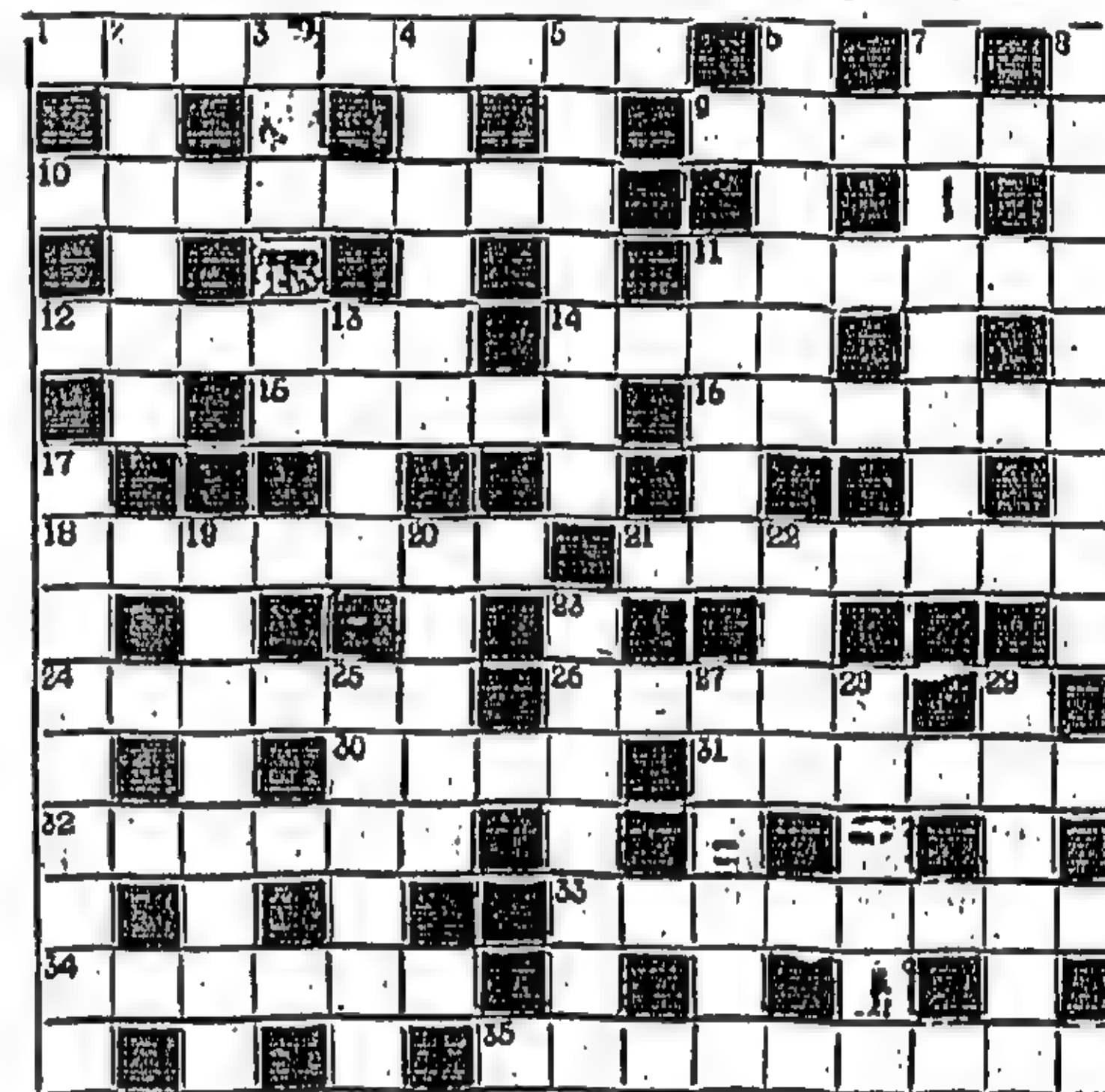
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Across

- 1 Fair.
- 9 Look for this at the foot of the column.
- 10 Strange that it should be the only one.
- 11 Device.
- 12 There's a lot in this as a description of the exercise book of untidy Tommy.
- 14 Ages.
- 15 You'll find plenty of these letters at your business address.
- 16 Girl. Who is she?
- 18 Unde.
- 21 Game.
- 24 Measures.
- 26 On the inside of this leaf-like expansion is the clue.
- 30 Vanquish.
- 31 Such threats, of course, are never exposed.
- 32 I don't want to flatter this post-war Trans-Caucasian republic, but it certainly might be vain.
- 33 Salts. They sound as though they might be cheaper after dark.
- 34 The weed to vex—not only the gardener.
- 35 One undoubtedly feels more cheerful when these views are good.

Down

- 2 There were operated upon with a pen-knife as a matter of course.
- 3 Where the molten metal goes in.
- 4 Mixes.
- 5 This apple is the small boy's choice.
- 6 Description of brick-dropper.
- 7 Subjects.

- 8 Of course its very pleasant with a festive meal, but Agnes leaves before the end, annoyed, probably by the noisy eating. The others
- 11 follow with Susie.
- 13 Vanished potatoes.
- 17 It takes ages to make such meals, after one.
- 19 Amid such staidness boys tire.
- 20 The crime in the paragonage. Hot stuff, this.
- 22 A famous dog's portion.
- 23 More frequently makes one trot.
- 25 In these tracks tea-bars are used to the fullest extent.
- 27 Arrange to save for these forms.
- 28 Expand this, taking many words to explain.
- 29 and in doing so you cannot be this of speech.

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America's Plan To Create Powerful Air War Weapon

ALASKAN TRAINING SUGGESTED

Expert Committee Finds Air Corps Inadequate

An Expert Committee has just brought in an interesting list of suggestions for the expansion and improvement of the United States Air Force. Among other things it advocates training of its pilots in Alaska, a Government replacement programme which will stimulate the aviation industry and give it a chance to expand so that it will be prepared to supply the nation with war machines in an emergency.

The United Press resume of these recommendations follows:

Washington, Sept. 19. The United States Army Air Corps must be reorganized and brought to the highest efficiency in the world, the Baker Board has reported here to Secretary of War Dorn.

The nation's civil and naval aviation branches are second to none, the board declared, but the Army, largely because of Congressional sluggishness, is woefully lagging and requires immediate reorganization.

The report, compiled by a board headed by Mr. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, made up exhaustive study of all phases of military aviation. It recommended:

1 Expansion of the Army Air Corps to 2,520 planes, the number provided in the 1926 Congressional Act, with a larger ratio of combat planes.

2 A national aviation policy be decided on and retained for at least a "reasonable" length of time.

3 Retention of the present air set-up with a close coordination between ground and air troops. Suggestions of merging all military and naval aviation into a separate unit was called extravagant and impracticable.

4 Encouragement of the aviation industry to permit it to expand quickly and efficiently to wartime productive demands.

5 Revision of the internal organization of the air corps, increase in the number of flying hours per pilot from the present 150 to 200 hours to 300 hours yearly, greater training in flying under hazardous conditions and with instruments such as are used in commercial planes.

6 A liberal policy in encouraging and perfecting experimental developments and in permitting the Secretary of War to purchase by design competition, by negotiation and by open competition. Suggestions that the Government establish and maintain its own airplane factories were condemned.

TRAGIC FAILURE.

Much attention was devoted to the attempt of the army to carry the mails. Figures compared on the flights were a revelation in establishing that few accidents occurred while actually engaged in this work, despite hazardous weather conditions. The report, while finding several lessons in the air mail venture, was full of praise for the morale and effectiveness of the service under adverse conditions. Some 20 men were killed while the army flew the mails.

The findings on this score were considered of great significance because the board was appointed at the time of the air mail controversy and largely as a result of that dispute.

The board was unanimous in its recommendations with the exception that Mr. James H. Doolittle, noted flier, protested his belief that a separate air service should be established. He joined in the rest of the report, however.

ARMY AIR CORPS.

Hope was expressed in the report that it might "be accepted as the basis for development of the Army Air Corps for the next ten years and thus terminate the continuing agitation and uncertainty which has been so detrimental to harmonious development and improvement."

The Morrow Report (1926) was credited with having set aviation development in the direction of "satisfactory and outstanding progress," said the Committee, adding:

"In general aviation the United States leads the world. It is superior in commercial aviation. Its naval aviation is stronger than that of any other power, and with more financial support its army aviation can be raised to a world position equal to that held by our navy."

Blame for failure of the army to attain higher rank was placed on Congress and the director of the budget which failed to provide funds for completion of the five-year aircraft programme and to coordinate with it a programme for procurement of material and personnel.

As a remedy the report suggested that a balanced programme covering all expenditures for military activities should be prepared and co-ordinated by the War Department as part of a plan for improving the entire army, including the Air Corps.

Proposals that the air corps of army and navy be combined in a Department of Air as a branch of a Department of National Defence were dismissed with the words:

"Thorough study and analysis of the various European organizations indicate clearly that they accord with conditions and circumstances peculiar to Europe but have no general application to the United States or Japan, which maintain their air components as integral parts of their army and navy."

"The possibilities of economy in such a consolidation were explored with conclusions that the existing organizations would be less expensive. Joining the foregoing considerations with vital and far-reaching military objections, the committee is convinced that the adoption of any plan along the lines indicated above would be a serious error, jeopardizing the security of the nation in an emergency, and be an unnecessary burden on the taxpayer."

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MAINTAINING INDUSTRY.

The idea of the role aviation will play in war was again touched on in connection with the maintenance of a competent aviation industry when the report said that "the next great war is likely to begin with engagements between opposing aircraft, either seaborne or land based, and early aerial supremacy is quite likely to be an important factor."

For this reason, it was asserted, an aviation industry capable of expanding in war time is essential. Nothing that it was unlikely that any country could exceed the productive capacity of the industrialized United States in time of war, the report found that in its present state the industry is not capable of expanding to the needed point.

To meet this difficulty the board recommended that a programme of procurement for the army and navy be established on an annual replacement basis which should put the industry on a sound basis.

GERMAN STRUGGLE FOR TRADE

FIERCE COMPETITION IN LATIN-AMERICA

Washington, Sept. 18. Germany, hard-pressed economically, is about to resume aggressive commercial and diplomatic efforts to recapture her diminishing Latin-American markets.

Confronted with acute depression at home, absence of funds for foreign investment, and severe competition from many countries, Germany is reported to be looking to the Southern Hemisphere as the area for a desperate attempt to restore the imperilled economic prestige of the Reich.

During 1933 Germany had a

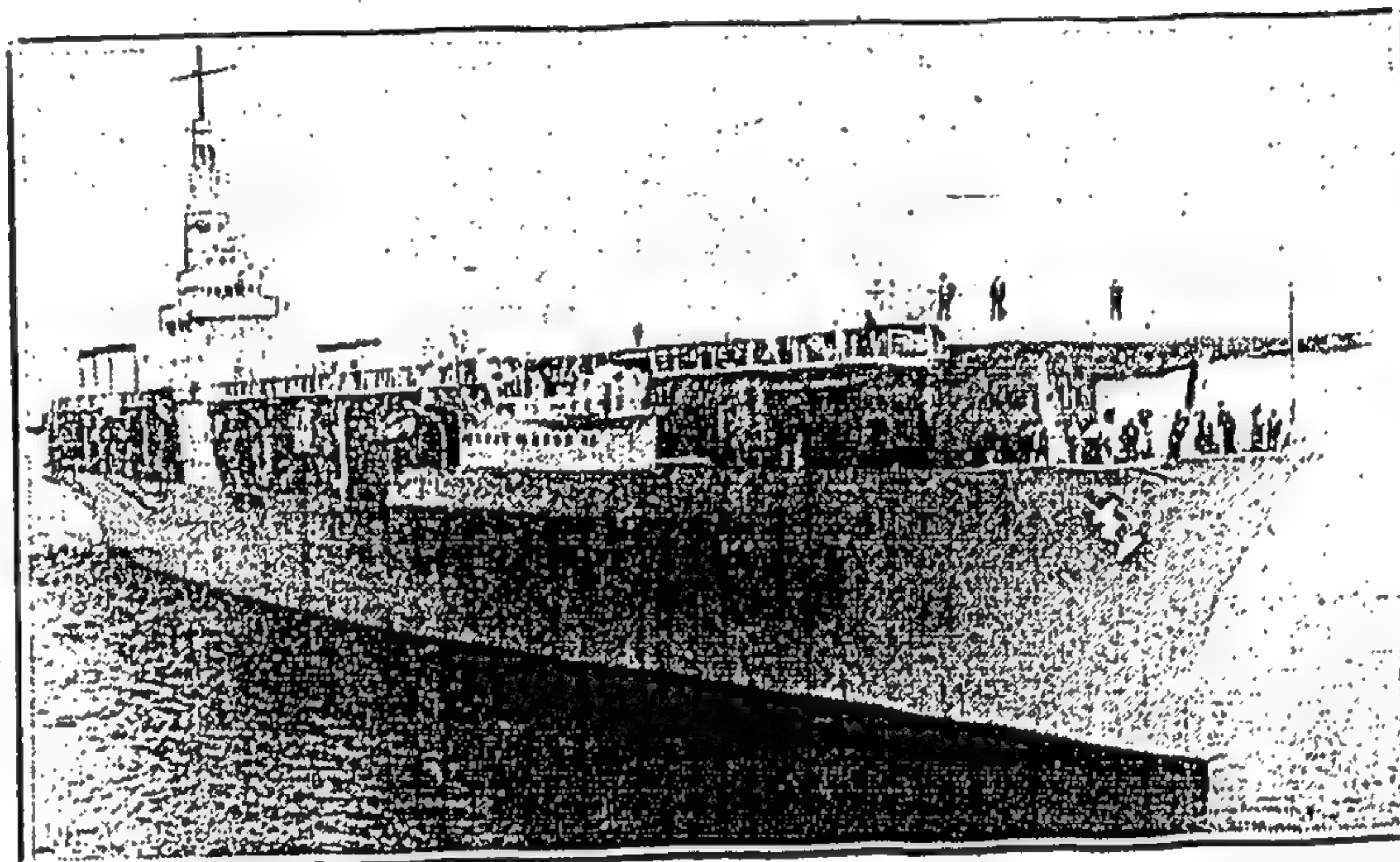
CRIME WIDOW

MME. STAVISKY IN PRISON

Paris, Sept. 19. Nine months ago Arlette Stavisky, wife of the perpetrator of the greatest of frauds, sparkled with diamonds and drove expensive cars. To-day she sits behind the iron bars of a prison cell.

The gun shot that ended the life of Alexander Stavisky in January, 1934, ended also the life of luxury and love of Arlette Simon. Her lover and husband lay dead. Two fatherless children remained to this young and beautiful woman.

The wife of France's super-swindler was free until a few months ago, but she knew her time would come. With the hardness



Here is the new U.S.S. Ranger, 13,800-ton aeroplane carrier, which takes her place with the fleet for manoeuvres in the North Pacific shortly. She carries 72 planes.

Rather than embark on a programme of governmental building it was suggested that development and design by private interests be encouraged by design competition and the placing of orders for experimental prototypes.

As an aftermath of the air mail flying venture by the army the report suggested that army fliers be given instructions in the use of flying instruments, flying at night and flying under hazardous conditions such as might be encountered in the field. In addition it was urged that fliers be given training in flying under severe cold conditions, together with instructions on the maintenance and repair of planes under such handicaps. At least one squadron, it was said, should have a year's experience of flying in Alaska.

Internal organizations of the army should be so modified the report suggested, as to provide different provisions for advancement in the Air Corps under provisions of the 1926 Act and to fill the complement to the 403 officers authorized at that time. Ground and air officers should have such training in the work of the other to assure greater co-operation between the two, it was urged.

The present ratio of combat to transport, observation and other types was found to be too small and many of present types of planes were found inadequate. It was indicated that about 1,000 planes would be needed to bring the force

surplus of exports over imports to only six of the 20 Latin American republics, and her total trade showed exports of only 286,000,000 marks against imports of 384,000,000, an adverse balance of nearly 100 million marks.

Germany is thought by some experts to be in a strategic position for trade bargaining because of her unfavourable merchandise balances in a majority of countries, particularly Central America, where she could use her heavy purchases as a "club" to exact favours for her export products.

On the other hand, exchange control in many countries, which tends to deprive German merchants of the traditional advantages enjoyed by their custom of granting long-term credits, the growing competition of Japan in the Caribbean in textile lines and small manufactures of which Germany makes a specialty, the United States' reciprocity campaign, and the skilful diplomacy of Great Britain in employing creditor position and imperial preference threats, to exact trade favours, hamper German trade expansion, immensely. — United Press.

Encouragement of civil aviation as an element of national defence was urged by the board but complete separation between the two was held advisable. — United Press.

of a tough ancestry she has accepted it. Now she wants the world to forget her; and that is all.

For the love and loyalty she bore a man who gave her love and luxury, she is paying dearly.

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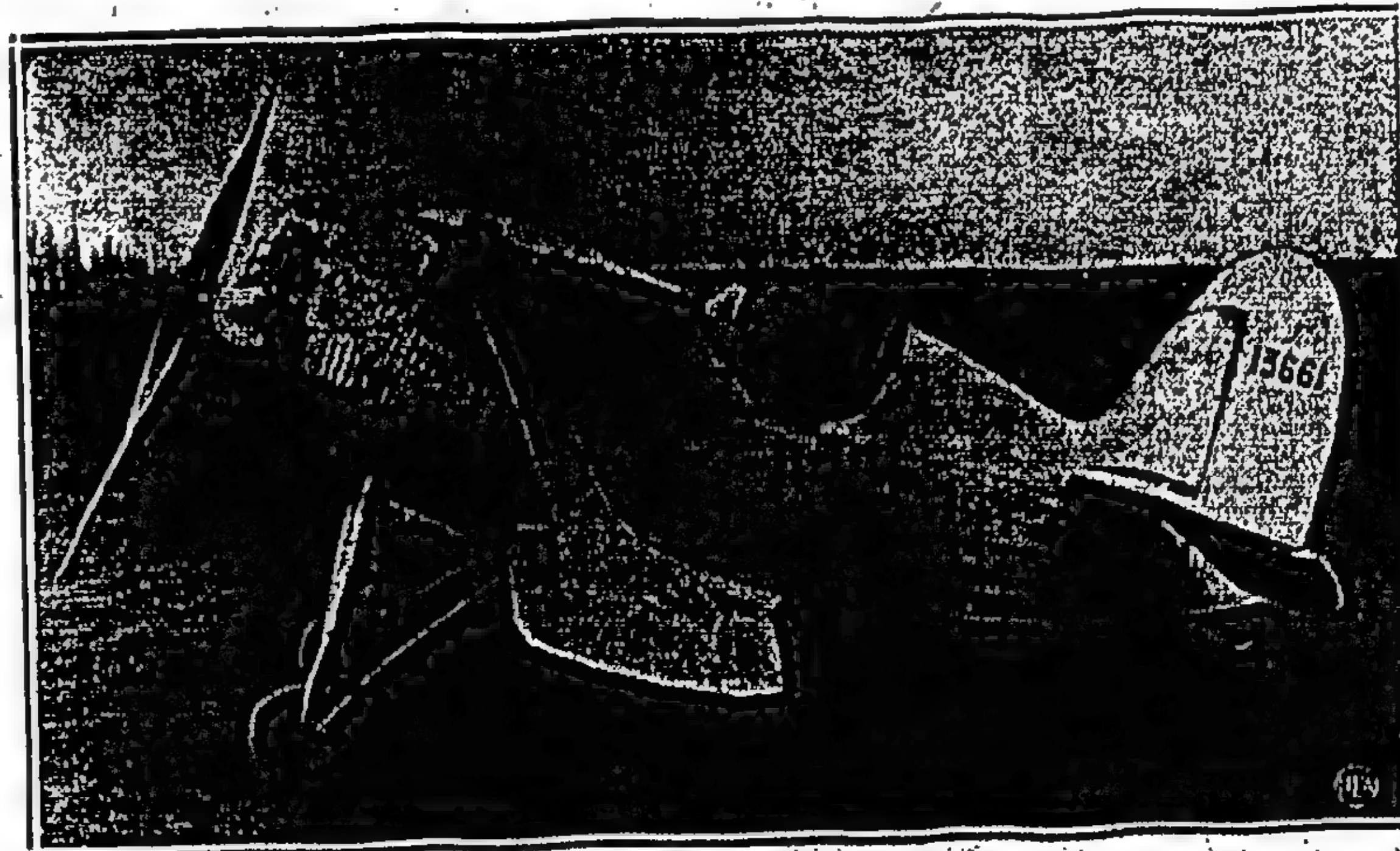
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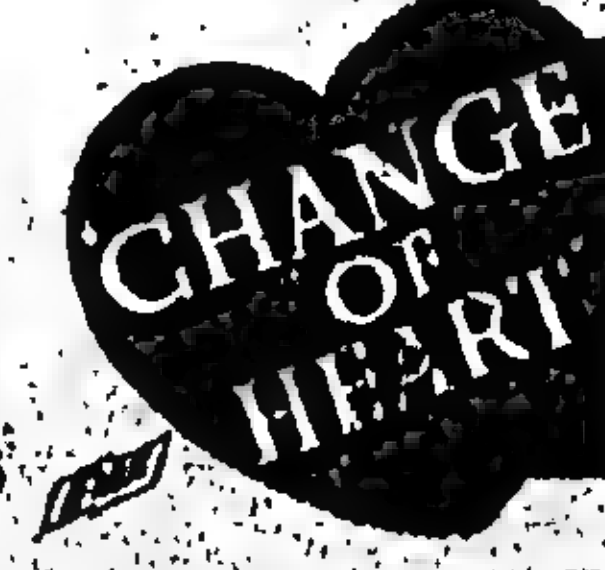
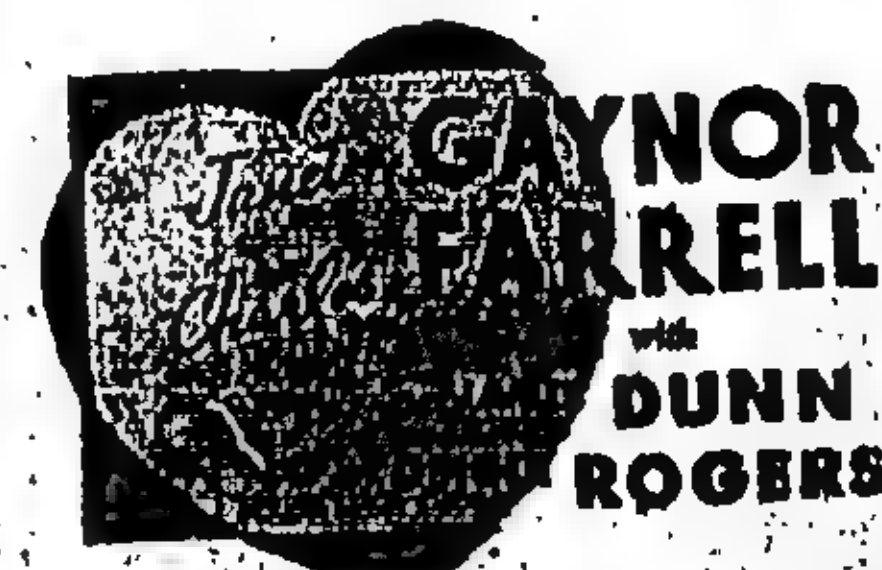
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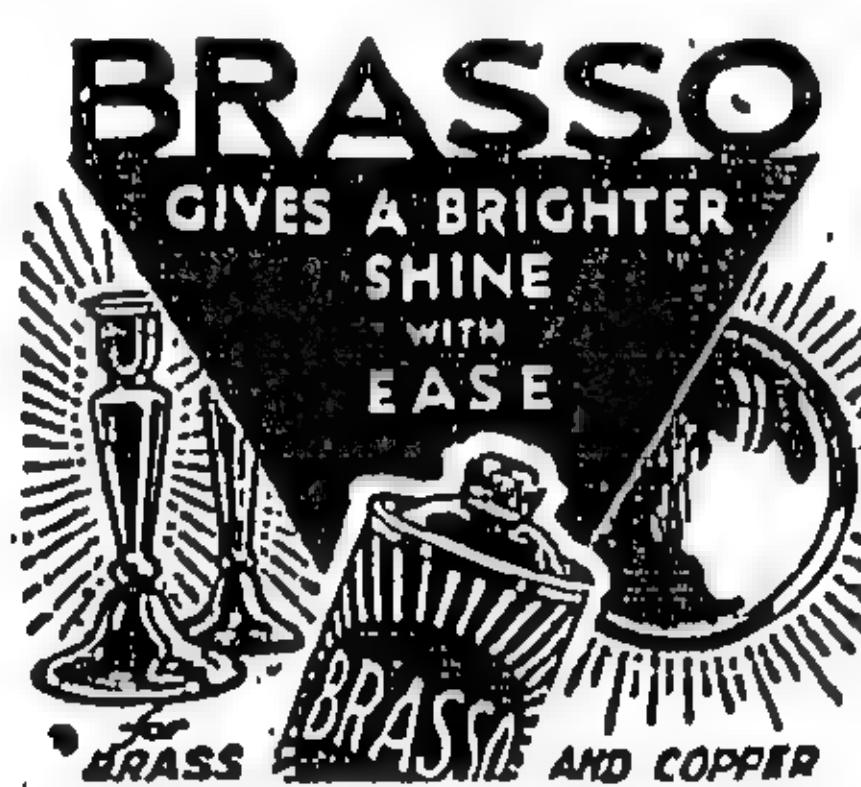
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BOTHER OF BABIES IN POLITICS

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viewed in Rome with grave misgiving.

In England, on the other hand, where the birth rate in 1932 was 15.8 per 1,000 and the mortality rate 12.3 the authorities profess no undue anxiety, although an actual decrease in population is expected within a few years if the birth rate continues to decline.

The largest population in the world is that of China, with about 450,000,000 inhabitants. Reliable statistics are lacking, but some authorities, including the Maritime Customs, put the total at a good deal higher. Next to China, India with about 380,000,000. Of

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TO-MORROW AT THE **KING'S**

the continents, Asia, with 1,105,000,000 inhabitants, has the largest population and Europe with 475,000,000, is most densely populated. North America has 135,000,000. Africa, where statistics exist only for a small area, is estimated to have 143,000,000. Some students of vital statistics see grave future danger to the white races from the enormous numerical preponderance of the Asiatic yellows and browns.

It is difficult to compute with any accuracy the trend of population in the past. Wars, pestilence and famine were a constant check on natural increase. So was infant mortality which is still a serious, though happily, a diminishing, factor. But how far deliberate birth control was practiced in bygone ages cannot be determined. Moreover, of some 6,000 years of recorded history there are also thousands for which no record exists.

Even when taken, statistics in the past frequently tell very far short of a comprehensive survey. Thus, the famous English Domesday Book indicates a population of 283,242 inhabitants. But closer investigation discloses that the figure omits women, children, ecclesiastics and probably the

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregular, featured by U.S. Smelting issues, which broke more than six points. The softening of the silver group caused some unloading of gold mining issues, which was probably due to continued dissatisfaction regarding U.S. Smelting earnings, prospects, plus Wall Street intervention in the recent Administration tendencies as side-tracking inflation operations, at least, for the present. Traders were generally holding aloof until they saw how the Exchange Commission runs the exchanges. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were heavily especially mining issues. Wheat prices were downward, due to an unexpected increase in the visible supplies.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: The stock market fluctuated narrowly in a quiet session. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that building construction in August was 13 per cent above that of the corresponding period last year. Demand for steel is reported to be increasing and operations are up 2 per cent. Steel operations are up 2 points at 24.25. Automobile production was 38,300 cars and trucks for the week ended September 22nd. Business done: 510,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The Bankhead Bill is to continue with a ten per cent. increase in allowance. Sellers have appeared on advances and there was no aggressive buying. Mills were small takers of "spot" cotton. The U.S. Government Bureau estimates the cotton crop up to September 16th at 1,130,707 bales, which is larger than had been expected. Pre-Notice Day liquidation and full gainings caused business.

Grain: The weakness of foreign markets is deterring buyers. Large terminal stocks are expected to prevent any material advances for the present. Cables from abroad are colourless. The action of Cash grains and news from the Argentine will determine the direction of the market. Rubber: The primary markets were firm and well over our parity. Trading in futures was on the small side.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
30 Industrials	91.08	90.45
20 Rails	35.41	35.08
20 Utilities	19.80	19.80
40 Bonds	91.61	91.78
11-Commodity Index	Unq.	61.17

18 Leading Stocks

	Sept. 24	Close
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	34	34
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 3/4	109 3/4
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
J.I. Case	40 1/2	40 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	29	29
Int. Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2	19 1/2
McIntyre	46 1/2	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19 1/2	19 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Secony Vacuum	14	14
Union Pacific	98	98
United Aircraft	98	98
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
West E. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	12.02	12.54-12.55
December	12.76	12.68-12.69
January	12.79	12.70-12.71
March	12.88	12.80-12.81
May	12.91	12.82-12.83
July	12.93	12.80-12.81
Spot	12.95	12.80

New York Rubber

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	15.39	15.30-15.39
December	15.65	15.63-15.63
January	15.75	15.76-15.76
March	16.05	16.03-16.05
May	16.23	16.22-16.23
July	16.50	16.54-16.54
Spot	16.50	16.54-16.54

Chicago Wheat

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
September	104	103 1/2-103 1/2
December	103 1/2	103 1/2-103 1/2
May	104 1/2	103 1/2-103 1/2
Saturday's sales	7,855,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
September	78 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
December	78 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
May	79 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2
Total sales	4,800,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
December	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2

New York Sugar

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	1.02	1.01-1.03
March	1.01	1.02-1.02
May	1.05	1.05-1.06
Total sales	14,000 tons	

New York Silk

	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
October	1.14	1.14-1.14
December	1.18	1.18-1.18
May	1.18	1.18-1.18
Total sales	109 lots	

BI-METALLISM PLAN AFOOT AND PARLEY PREDICTED

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against actual cost. Rather they argue that Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's remark that the Treasury is on a "twenty-four-hour basis," and the President's order requiring the issuance of the entire \$1.29 face value of certificates against each ounce of the 62,000,000 ounces of silver already in the Treasury, are both distinctly disturbing to the "sound money" advocates.

In the light of the nationalisation proclamation, the administration's silver programme would appear to have four distinct objectives, as listed below.

THE FOUR POINTS.

1. The issuance of about \$80,000,000 in silver certificates against the free silver held in the Treasury prior to the approval of the 1934 Silver Purchase Bill. This silver totalled approximately 62,000,000 ounces and was acquired at an aggregate cost of \$46,000,000. The certificates will be issued at the coinage rate of \$1.29 an ounce, as specified by the act of February 23, 1934.

2. The Treasury will continue to purchase newly-mined domestic silver at 64.5 cents an ounce, issuing silver certificates equal to the actual cost of the metal.

3. Some 200,000,000 or 250,000,000 ounces of silver will be acquired under the nationalisation order, at 50.01 cents per ounce. The Treasury is currently issuing silver certificates against this nationalised metal to the amount of the purchase price but at a coinage value of \$1.29 per ounce. Thus the Government has more than double the amount in free silver available for the additional issuance of certificates.

4. It is possible—some authorities even consider it probable—that the Treasury will buy in world markets approximately one billion ounces of silver in order to obtain the 25 per cent. coverage for the currency envisaged by the Silver Purchase Act. Annual domestic production of silver for the last ten years averaged only 55,500,000 ounces, and it is therefore obvious that the Government would be unable to obtain the silver coverage desired solely from domestic mines.

No time limit is specified for these purchases and thus it is impossible to estimate accurately their effect upon world silver prices. It has been calculated, however, that at the present time there are only about 250,000,000 ounces of silver obtainable in world markets at less than 70 cents an ounce. It is therefore conceivable that if the Treasury should accelerate its buying it could easily drive the world price up to \$1 or even higher, with \$1.29 as the present legal limit for such purchases.—United Press.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is now centred in the Pacific to the east of Japan and has increased in intensity. The trough of relatively low pressure remains between Indo-China and the Western Carolines and a typhoon has developed about 150 miles east of Northern Luzon; it will probably move N.W. or W.N.W. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

MINING DISASTER FUND

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London, Sept. 24. A list was published to-day of the 261 miners entombed in the North Wales pit, which, following Saturday's disaster, has now been sealed. The heroic but unavailing efforts at rescue throughout the week-end have been discontinued.

Profound sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the disaster is expressing itself in a ready response from all parts of the country and all sections of the tribulations to a fund for the relief of sufferers which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

The first subscriptions were £200 from Prince George and Princess Marina. Many large donations, amounting in some cases to several hundred pounds, have been received from banks, business houses and private persons.—British Wireless.

QUEST FOR KEY TO LINDBERGH CRIME

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change a number of his earlier statements. Federal agents, too, are trailing a man they believe to have been Hauptmann's accomplice. It is understood he is probably a relative, which leads to the belief that, if Hauptmann was the kidnapper, the crime was perpetrated by a family group.—United Press.

PARDON OFFERED.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24. It was revealed to-day by Governor White that he has promised a full pardon at the time of the Lindbergh kidnapping, for any person "who materially aided" in the solution of the crime.—United Press.

LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT.

Winslow, Ariz., Sept. 24. Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh flew from here to-day for an undisclosed destination. It is believed they are on their way to New York for the Hauptmann hearing.—United Press.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber: Spot—24 1/2 down 1/2. Oct/Dec—25 1/2 " 1/2. Jan/March—27 1/2 " 1/2. April/June—27 1/2 " 1/2. Market—Quiet.

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Ox-tail Soup
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Veal Cutlet, American Style
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce
Red Plum Pie
Ice Cream
Cheese
Fruit
Coffee

NEW MOTOR SHIP

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We understand from Messrs. Johnson & Co., Agents of the Hamburg-America Line, that the new motorship Cordillera will be put on the Far Eastern Service in the spring of 1935. She is scheduled to leave Genoa on her first outward trip to the Far East on March 6, arriving in Hongkong on March 31.

As regards the outward appearance of the Cordillera, she is characterised by her striking bow and the rakish contour of the foreship. It is seen at a glance that she is a first class modern ocean-going ship. The elegant hull is surmounted by lofty and spacious superstructures and by the massive and well proportioned funnel and the two graceful masts. The ship is 625 feet long, 65 feet wide and 41 feet high. She has a gross tonnage of 12,000 tons (displacement 16,000 tons) m.a. Cordillera is a twin-screw vessel, obtaining her driving power from two eight-cylinder Diesels developing 11,000 h.p., thus giving her a speed of about 17 knots. The ship has been constructed for the Inyang on the yard of the well known shipbuilders Messrs. Blohm & Voess in Hamburg.

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Kenneth H. Lee, 73 Wong-Nai-Chong Rd., Happy Valley.

Renee Disereus, 15 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

E. Kitchell, 186 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Nancy Barker, 5 Pence Avenue, Ho-Mun-Tin.

J. E. Antonio, c/o P.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., Kowloon.

Miss A. Sui, 7 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

Miss Raven, North View Bungalow, North Point.

pavilion with marble dancing floor, floral decorations, and cosy recesses, whilst its side walls and ceiling can be removed. As the dining room, lounge and tea pavilion are aligned in a row, it is possible to combine them into one single room suitable for social entertainments on a large scale. There is also a spacious sports-deck and a large tiled swimming pool with underwater lighting arrangements, shower-bath room and massage room.

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The economic tourist class can accommodate 110 passengers. Each stateroom contains two, three or four berths, washstands with running water. The public rooms include a spacious dining room, a smoking room and a large lounge with dance floor. These three rooms adjoin one another, so that there, too, an enlarged room suitable for entertainments can be provided.



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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume	Price In Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.40 0.47	—
Dagupan Gold Mining	0.36 0.36	—
Iluguet Consolidated	33.00 32.00	33.00 10000
Gold River	0.18 0.17	0.18 4000
Iso Gold Mines	1.70 1.60	1.60 4000
Isocon Mining Co.	5.00 4.80	4.80 2000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.16 0.14	0.14 6000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.35 0.33	0.34 1000
United Pacific	0.20 0.19	0.19 1000
S. C. P. Gold share Index	71.2	Market steady. Volume, Pesos 70,000.

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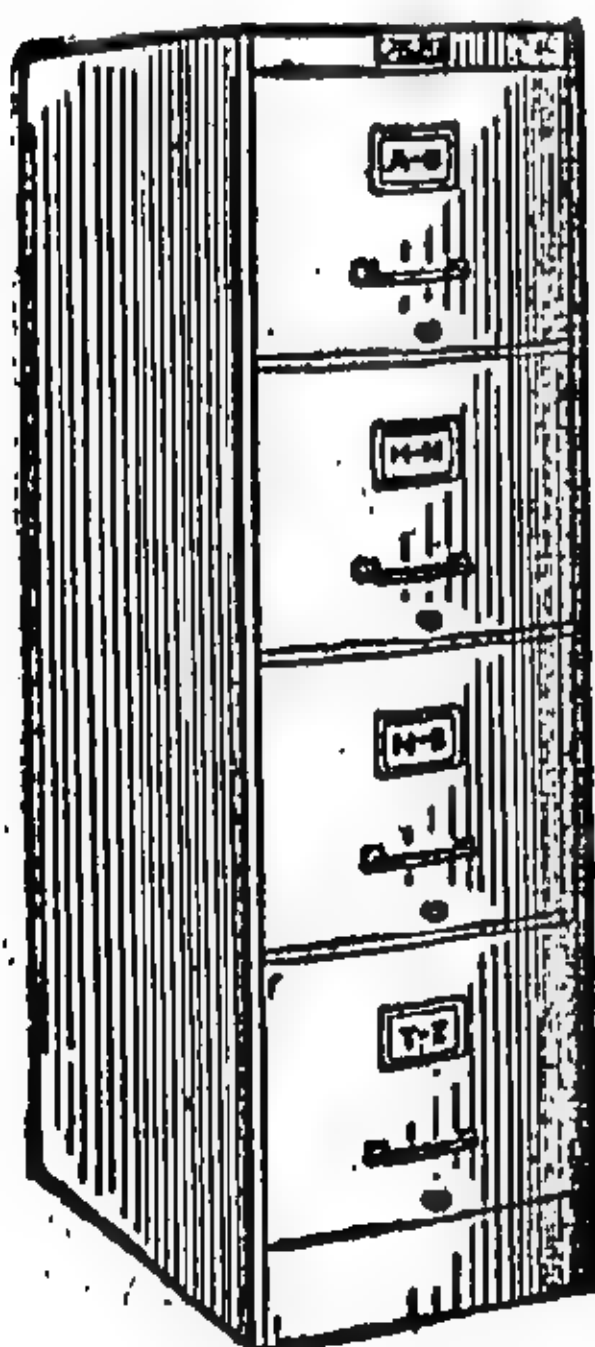
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1934.

WHY IS HONGKONG OVERLOOKED?

Delegates from Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and Manila are passing through Hongkong this week, on their way to Shanghai for the conference which is being held under the auspices of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. Hongkong, of course, will be represented at the gathering, in common with all other centres in the Far East. Is it not time, however, that some effort were made to attract such conferences to this Colony? Shanghai usually appears well in the forefront when the venues for international gatherings are being arranged. Yet from the geographical and other standpoints Hongkong would appear to be an ideal centre for such events. As the headquarters of British influence in the Far East also, it would seem fitting that this Colony's claims should be kept in mind. There is no reason of which we are aware why Hongkong should not invite the Association of Tropical Medicine to hold its conferences here periodically, nor, for that matter, why, for example, the Institute of Pacific Relations and such bodies should not foregather here. Similarly, in the sphere of sport Hongkong would be an ideal meeting-place for the Far Eastern Olympics. As things are, this Colony seems to be overlooked in the arranging of such gatherings. It appears to be nobody's business to advance our claims to remembrance. The fault may possibly be our own in failing to extend invitations to the organisations concerned. If so, we suggest that it is high time we shook off our sloth and saw to it that the necessary contacts are made. The Government might well take the initiative in the case of conferences concerning public health and allied subjects, leaving other spheres to be covered by unofficial organisations. Nothing will, however, be done unless those who realise the desirability of Hongkong playing the role of host in these matters make a definite effort to advance the Colony's claim to recognition. The Rotary Club, with its emphasis on public service, might appropriately interest itself in the question, and, as a start, explore the possibility of a conference of all Far Eastern Rotary organisations. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that gatherings of a type similar to those held at the annual meetings of the British Association at Home should be convened here, yet there must be in the Far East many authorities on various aspects of life who could make useful and

NOTES OF THE DAY

TRAGIC STATISTICS

Not very many people realise what the Great War cost Great Britain. Not very many appreciate the utter chaos which must inevitably follow another world catastrophe. If they did there would be less of that spirit of militant nationalism abroad. A great economist said recently: “Another world war will be the end of the world. Civilisation, as we know it, as we have built it through the centuries, would be destroyed. It would in all probability result in the suicide of the greater part of the white race. But it would certainly result in the bankruptcy of the combatants and a depression such as we cannot conceive.” He may have had in mind the same figures to which Mr. Herbert Tracey, the noted writer, had access when he wrote, “We Have Not Yet Paid for the Late War.”

STAGGERING COST

In round figures, the War added £7,000,000,000 to Britain's national debt. This, notwithstanding the additional taxation of £1,700,000,000, plus £500,000,000 collected in excess profits duty. These are easily calculable money losses incurred through war, Mr. Tracey points out. It is far more difficult to estimate the consequences of war in terms of trade and employment. One aspect of the situation might be the fall of overseas trade of a country. Another is the growth of restrictions upon trade. In regard to the latter, it may be as well to bear in mind that the Versailles Peace Treaty nearly doubled the number of independent customs areas in central and eastern Europe, which meant that the administration of taxes and restrictions on trade fell into the hands of comparatively new and inexperienced authorities. Typical of the regulations made by neophytes in economic science can be found in those framed by the Latvian Government in 1931, which arbitrarily reduced the quantity of boots and shoes that might be imported annually into Latvia, from all countries, to half a ton.

NO MONEY IN CRIME

It will be interesting to see whether the Canadian Provincial Legislature of Ontario puts through the “anti-ransom” law suggested by Attorney General Roebuck. This official would have the police given authority to close the bank accounts, seal the safety deposit vaults, and otherwise supervise the finances of kidnapped persons and their relatives. The idea of this, of course, would be to make the payment of ransom impossible; and in theory, at least, it is a sound programme. It is perfectly obvious that if you make it impossible for a kidnapped man's family to pay ransom, and apply the rule without fail in any and all kidnapping cases, you are going to take all the profit out of the crime—which, of course, means that it will presently cease to exist. The practical obstacles in the way of such a course, however, seem pretty big. It will be interesting to see whether the Ontario authorities are able, first, to get the law passed, and, second, to make it work.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

If Germany adopts the new penal code that has been tentatively outlined, a criminal sentenced to death would be permitted to take his own life. A guard would leave a vial of poison and a revolver in the condemned cell, and the luckless prisoner would use whichever method he preferred to put himself out of the world. A procedure so different from the usage prevalent in every civilized country is bound to seem pretty startling, at first glance. And yet one could make out a fair sort of case in support of it. One of the most ghastly things about capital punishment is that long wait in the death cell between sentence and execution—the knowledge, from which the condemned man cannot escape, that his keepers will eventually take him out and lead him forcibly to the electric chair, the gallows, or the guillotine. Many a condemned man, unable to stand the strain, tries to kill himself; and then prison doctors fight to save his life, so that it can be taken from him, later, in the prescribed manner. Permitting the man to kill himself might actually be more humane.

Informative contributions of specialised and popular appeal. Periodical Art Exhibitions might also be held, whilst in the realm of music it should not be beyond the bounds of possibility to arrange periodical festivals in which representatives from various Far Eastern centres could participate. Conferences on educational problems represent another sphere which might well be covered. Hongkong is often criticised because of its alleged indifference to cultural influences. The reproach would be removed if some organised effort were made along the lines indicated.

BOTHER OF BABIES IN POLITICS

By M. GORDON FRASER

THE old saying that “the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world” has taken on a political significance these days.

Statesmen in many parts of the civilized world, anxious for their country's place in the sun, have been loudly crying for more and busier cradles. It is indeed a vital fact in the international situation that the modern tendency toward decline in the rate at which population increase has become a major factor of national apprehension. Conversely, when by any means the birth rate is made to rise, the added man power is reflected in a feeling of greater political security in certain national consciousnesses.

Such an attitude is a strange reversal of the cry of half a century ago when the world was still under the influence of the Malthusian theory of approaching overpopulation. No longer is there a fear that population will outrun the means of subsistence. The starving masses predicted by the Malthusians have not come upon us—not at any rate in the expected way. Where there is lack of subsistence to-day it is not because there are too many mouths to feed. Production still outruns population. Indeed it has forged further ahead than ever before. It is the distribution system of the world that has lagged.

Yet in point of mere statistics, it has been estimated that if the present rate of increase continues, the world will have no less than 6,000,000,000 people to feed, clothe and house by the year 2100—less than 170 years in the future. That number is regarded as about as many as the old earth can comfortably cater for unless its soil is taught to yield more bountiful crops than it does at present. To-day, however, the total world population is only about 1,900,000,000. But, even if the limit of expansion should actually be put at a later date than A. D. 2100, it is nevertheless indisputable that while populations still tend to increase, the world persists in remaining much the same size.

Since the time of the Rev. T. R. Malthus, whose century comes this year, the natural rate of increase has slowed down considerably. Indeed, in 1920, France and Estonia both recorded a net decrease in their populations. The latest figures, however, show an annual increase for every country in the world for which statistics are available.

The birth rate varies astonishingly in different countries. In European Russia it was as high as 42.7 per 1,000 in 1928. In Sweden in the same year it was 10.1; in the United Kingdom, 17.2. There are no later figures for Russia, but in the other two countries there has been a further decline, and their figures for 1931 were the lowest in Europe. By reason of a low mortality rate, however, their net natural increase was above that of France, Estonia and Austria.

Poland with a net increase of over 470,000 in a population of 32,000,000 was catching up to Germany in 1931 at the rate of 170,000 a year although the total population of Germany was twice as large as that of Poland. Russia increased her population by over 16,000,000 in the years

between 1926 and 1932. But this represents a slowing down as compared to previous periods of equal length. The net increase in the United States fell from 10.7 per 1,000 in the period 1921-25 to 6.6 in 1932.

In India, on the other hand, it rose in the same years by over two per 1,000 to 8.4. The ten years ending 1931 showed an increase in the Indian population of no less than 10 per cent—or 34,000,000, which is not far short of the total population of France or Italy.

The fall in the birth rate in France so dismayed the French Government that a proposal was brought forward a few years ago to grant plural votes to fathers of large families and to change the wage system so as to put a premium on the largest number of children. Whether as a result of benefits received or owing to a change in popular sentiment, or both, the French birth rate has now gone moderately up and from being the lowest in Europe is now higher than in England, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Germany.

France's concern in the birth rate is nothing new. Napoleon himself was an advocate of a larger population. In 1805 he prepared a decree that every seventh child should be reared at the expense of the State. The decree, however, failed to pass the Legislative Assembly.

Napoleon's unsuccessful attempt to subsidize large families pales into insignificance when compared with the efforts of two of Europe's modern dictators—Mussolini and Hitler. In Italy, not only is there a tax on bachelors, but the Duce has offered special inducements to marry and have children. Recently, on the occasion of a mass marriage when 2,000 husbands led brides to the altar he provided dowries of 1,000 lire for each couple—as well as sugared almonds and a surprise present from himself. In both Italy and Germany, the ruling party makes it a cardinal point of national duty to marry. Any attempt to limit the size of the family is regarded as unpatriotic as well as immoral.

In Germany, between 1900 and 1931, the birth rate sank from 36 per 1,000 to 16 per 1,000. The Poles, although only half as numerous as the Germans, are increasing at more than twice the rate. If, therefore, numbers are regarded as a chief criterion of a nation's strength and importance, it is little to be wondered at that Hitler, like Mussolini, should subsidize marriages at 1,000 marks apiece. The modern German wife is prohibited from accepting paid employment. She is encouraged to regard her right sphere as the home and her job as rearing a family for the greater glory and power of the German Reich.

In Italy, the latest census returns show a considerable preponderance of women over men. In 1924, the birth rate was 29 per 1,000. Now, in spite of years of energetic Fascist propaganda, it is 23.8 per 1,000. And the number of marriages has also declined appreciably. With Italy's place in the sun dependent in the view of her rulers, on the maintenance of the birth rate, these figures are (Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

WE SEE TARZAN

By George

CAN any of our readers tell us what has happened to Tarzan?

Last week we went to see our dollar's packet of thrill as usual and were amazed at the change which a few months' absence from the screen had wrought in him.

He actually took something over two minutes to dispose of a lion with his bare hands and in a fierce underwater duel with a crocodile, he clocked in the winner at a much slower pace than usual.

Can it be that our splendid Ape Man feels already the advance of age or has the zest of strangling rhinoceros left him? Loth though we are to criticize, our idolized Tarzan had recourse to a knife in the process of dispatching a mountainous rhinoceros last week, and before we know where we are we shall find him using his teeth.

A touching aspect of the film was the tender regard which elephants, hippopotami, monkeys, and ostriches displayed for each other and the Secretary of the S.P.C.A. wept copious tears of joy as an ostrich took a monkey on his back in a race for life or death.

It only needed the monkey to offer ten cents for his fare and the event changed to an egg and spoon race for everyone to weep with him.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Put On Your Brakes, Roger. Liberty Magazine, Gentlemen:

I have received your letter asking why I cancelled my subscription. The reason is because I am stepping out with Alice and that girl sure can keep a guy busy.

Roger B. (signed)



That girl sure can keep a guy busy.

Mebbel

Editor, Your dum paper said it would be sunny last week. I told you it would be thunderstorms. It rained, didn't it? Hereafter, you'll believe me maybe.

Thomas F. (signed)

You Is, Ain't You?

Little Jack Little, Z.B.W., Hongkong.

Dear Little Jack Little: Our family is now having an argument. My wife says you are an orchestra leader. I claim you are a crooner. My daughter says you are neither. Ain't you?

Joseph R. (signed)

So Be It.

Mr. Max Loewenthal, Landlord, Wanchai.

Dear Sir:

Don't be impatient, I will pay my rent as soon as I receive the money the publisher will pay me when he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished that I am about to commence.

Bruce R. (signed)

Suprise! Suprise!

Mr. H. V. Kaltenborn, 9, Garden Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kaltenborn:

I call you “golden voice”, and to me you are just a beautiful golden voice. But I can picture you fearless and manly and some day when I am in New York I am going to find my way to the radio station and surprise you. What will you say, I wonder? Will you be angry with me?

Eve S. (signed)



“Wait, you know we insist on neatness. How do you explain that spot of oil on your shirt?”

ANGLO-GERMAN DEBTS

SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

London, Sept. 24. Negotiations for a satisfactory settlement in regard both to Germany's past debts and current Anglo-German trade are being continued. Meanwhile, a purely provisional arrangement has been reached.

It is announced in a communiqué which states: "Meetings which have been held in Berlin between the United Kingdom's delegation and the German Government representatives during the past week-end have gone into a general examination of the outstanding economic and financial questions. In view of the introduction of the new German exchange regulations, and in order to avoid any disturbance of trade between the two countries during the present negotiations, the following interim arrangement has been agreed upon, the arrangement to apply until the end of October, or until the coming into force of the new arrangement whichever is earlier:

NEW CERTIFICATES.

"Exchange certificates authorising payment into a special account of the Bank of England will be issued for the import into Germany of goods covered by the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement of August 10, 1934, to an extent corresponding to the present volume of British imports into Germany. No distinction will be made between individual groups of goods.

"This arrangement applies to all goods for which payment through the special account of the Bank of England was permissible at time of the coming into force of the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement, and to such other payments into the account have subsequently been approved by the Reichsbank. In other respects, the provisions of this agreement, in particular the system of payment into account, remain unaltered."

ONLY PROVISIONAL.

The Board of Trade, commenting on the above emphasises its provisional character, and adds that it will be seen that for the time being the existing position will be maintained under the interim arrangement and that no new restrictions will be placed on imports of United Kingdom goods into Germany. The method of payment for all goods covered by the Anglo-German Exchange Agreement will continue to be through the special account.—British Wireless.

RADIATOR CAP THEFTS

EPIDEMIC STILL CONTINUES

"Don't be a fool," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Fuk, 55, charged with unlawful possession of a radiator cap, the property of Mr. Yu Ki-chen, stated that he picked up the radiator cap from a staircase and was trying to sell it when arrested.

Kwan Chan, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months for stealing the cap from car No. 3947 which was parked in Whitty Street on September 21.

Sub-inspector Hourihan told the Court that Mr. Yu left his car in Whitty Street on September 21 and the radiator cap was found to have been stolen when he returned. After the arrest of Chan Fuk, the police received certain information as the result of which Kwan Chan was arrested.

Kwan Chan admitted stealing the cap.

For being in unlawful possession of a radiator cap in Morrison Hill Road, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Tse Chun-kau, 21, was sentenced to two months by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said three motorists lost their radiator caps in Happy Valley over the week-end, but although they said the one found on defendant resembled theirs, none of them could say definitely that it belonged to him.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 7.55 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 125 Long., 17 Lat., moving N.W.

WANCHAI MOTOR ACCIDENT

EUROPEAN FACED WITH SERIOUS CHARGE

Charge of driving a motor car without due care and caution and whilst under the influence of liquor were preferred against T. Cranston, of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, at the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

The case was a sequel to an accident in Wanchai Road at 2 a.m. on September 17 when motor car No. 1497, alleged to have been driven by defendant, knocked down Police Constable Fitzpatrick, inflicting injuries to his legs and chin.

Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., appeared this morning on behalf of defendant, and formally entered pleas of "Not Guilty."

Traffic Inspector C.F. Alexander said that P. C. Fitzpatrick was still in hospital and that he would not be out for another week. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, October 3, at 2.15 p.m.

AN OBSTRUCTION?

A.C. Nolasco da Silva, an undergraduate of the Hongkong University, was summoned for causing an obstruction on a footpath in Wongsheichong Road by parking his car, No. 948, on the east side of the road.

Defendant admitted that his car was there, but denied that it was an obstruction. He said there was still plenty of room for pedestrians to pass.

His Worship decided to visit the spot before hearing the evidence, and remanded the case for seven days.

NAVY OFFICER FIND.

Commander W. G. Cowland, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton on a summons for driving past a moving tramcar in Whittier, a controlled area.

It was stated by Traffic Sergeant Clarke that defendant drove from Ah King's slipway to Wing King Street at a speed of 25 miles per hour. When passing the tram he slowed down to about 23 or 24 m.p.h.

His Worship explained to defendant that motorists must not pass a moving tramcar in a controlled area.

PURSE THEFT

POLICE VIGILANCE REWARDED

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on Chan Hung, 27, unemployed, for stealing a purse, containing 48 cents and three documents, from Ng Kau-sai, a barber of Shing Mun.

A similar penalty was inflicted on Leung Man, aged 26, who pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting.

Detective-inspector Andrew, prosecuting, stated that the incident occurred at 2 p.m. yesterday in Des Voeux Road Central. Detectives had the defendants under observation for one hour. The first defendant stole the purse from the complainant, whom the second defendant obstructed.

The second defendant had been in prison in Canton for larceny. His left leg bore the tattooed character "kot" which means "reform."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FRUIT DERIVED FROM LABOUR IS THE SWEETEST OF ALL PLEASURES.—Vauvenargues.

Amongst the passengers arriving on the Empress of Asia to-morrow are Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mrs. I. Garrod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children, and Mrs. G. W. Drollette are amongst the passengers due to arrive by the Empress of Canada on October 12.

Mr. H. H. Priestley, who recently resigned from the Board of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., Arnold and Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Trust Corporation, Ltd., is returning to the Colony, leaving London by the P. and O. liner Carthage on the 28th inst., and is due here on November 1.

Tang Chung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing 11 pounds of zinc plates from Taikeo Docks yesterday. He was arrested whilst leaving the Docks with the plates hidden in his girdle.

Ho Wing, 10 years, and Ng Kam, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing a radiator cap from car No. 3018, the property of Mr. H. G. Lange, 10, Tak Shing Street, top floor, on or about the night of September 22, and were both sentenced to three months' hard labour. Both defendants admitted serving a gaol sentence before.

CONFLICTING TALES OF SEA TRAGEDY

CAPTAIN FEARED WIRELESS OFFICER

NO CONFUSION ON BRIDGE

New York, Sept. 24.

The allegation that the late Captain Willmott, who died of heart failure when the Morro Castle burned with terrible loss of life, feared an attack from a wireless operator aboard the ship, was made by Captain Warms, chief officer of the Morro Castle at the time of the disaster. He was testifying at the official inquiry.

Capt. Willmott would throw corrosive acid at him, for some reason not disclosed, Capt. Warms declared. Just before his death he had told witnesses to watch Alagna, Capt. Warms said, as the wireless officer had two bottles of sulphuric acid in his cabin. Capt. Willmott always kept his door locked because he was afraid of Alagna, witness said.

Capt. Warms said the First Mate took the acid from Alagna.

Last week Alagna told the inquiry that he had made three trips to the bridge of the Morro Castle and had begged Capt. Warms to give him permission to send an S.O.S. He added that there was confusion on the bridge and that Capt. Warms seemed dazed.

In refuting this testimony today, Capt. Warms insisted that Alagna's evidence of disorganisation on the bridge was false.

He added that he had instructed Alagna to send a wireless message for assistance at 3.18 a.m. when he realised the fire was out of control.—Reader.

A WASHINGTON SURVEY

TARIFF REDUCTION NEEDED

Washington, Sept. 24.

The situation in Washington is tense because of the status of business. There is a considerable difference of opinion as to whether President Roosevelt's policies will be successful, and if not, what is to be done. The New Deal is beginning to meet Court tests, and is losing some decisions.

Secretary of State Hull believes an international agreement for a horizontal tariff reduction is the only solution for the international trade problem. Other Government officials are veering to the same belief.

No action on the stabilisation of the dollar is likely until the gold bloc has met what is believed to be the approaching crisis. Good opinion is that the stabilisation of currencies can come only when all are off the gold standard. Sterling is due to weaken further.

The House of Representatives Sub-Committee has begun hearings on which to formulate oil control legislation.

Public preference for short terms over long terms in Treasury financing is causing some apprehension as to future financing. Bank clearances for the week were up 10.6% over the same week last year outside of New York.

Farm income is \$1,000,000, above last year.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

REHEARING OF ASSAULT CASE SOUGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

"squeeze"; also irrelevant questions were put to an Indian witness by way of cross-examination.

Mr. Loseby submitted that it would be an extraordinary thing for any European to throw a stone at a Chinese woman, and it would appear highly improbable that his client would have done so. Furthermore, although the doctor stated that the injury could have been inflicted by the throwing of a stone, he could not give the reason why. In those circumstances, he (Mr. Loseby) asked the Court to grant a re-hearing in order to save his client the expense of having to appeal.

ONE LAW FOR ALL.

Mr. Sin said that he had listened with great care to the submissions made by his friend, but he had failed to discover any substantial ground upon which his Worship could be asked to grant a re-hearing. With regard to the defendant being a Government servant, he would say that the law in the land was the same for Government servants as for any ordinary citizen.

With regard to the introduction of irrelevant matters, as alleged in regard to the tea money, Mr. Sin reminded the Court that he distinctly pointed out in his opening that he made no allegation against the defendant regarding the extraction of tea money. With regard to his questions to the Indian, Mr. Sin stated that the Indian was a hostile witness, he was entitled to put any question he liked, and the questions asked were purely for the purpose of testing the reliability and credibility of the witness. In his submission, the Indian was not a reliable or truthful witness, and if his evidence were to be believed, it would mean that the Indian possessed television powers, in that he could see through a crowd when his vision was obstructed by the crowd.

NOT EXTRAORDINARY.

With regard to Mr. Loseby's general statement that it would seem an extraordinary thing for a European to throw a stone, Mr. Sin stated that extraordinary things did happen, and his friend was rather assuming a grave responsibility in making such a bold statement that no European would throw stones. In regard to the doctor's evidence, his Worship would remember that the doctor was recalled and apart from giving testimony, he gave a demonstration in the defendant's car in order to testify that the theory put forward by the defendant, that the injury was caused by the complainant's leg being jammed in the door of the car, was unsound. Further, dent in the complainant's leg was consistent with it having been inflicted by a piece of stone or a sharp instrument being thrown with considerable force.

Mr. Sin reminded the Court that there had been four protracted hearings and the Magistrate had gone into the case very carefully, and whilst the defendant admitted the injury was caused when the complainant was in his company, he could give no satisfactory account as to how it was caused, but merely give an assumption that the injury might have been caused by her leg being jammed in the car.

WASTE OF TIME.

Mr. Sin stated that in any case the Court could not grant Mr. Loseby's application having regard to Sub-section 9 of Section 10 of the Magistrates Ordinance 1932, because if upon a careful review of the grounds (if any) of Mr. Loseby's application they amounted to questioning the decision of the Magistrate because the defendant's solicitor alleged that the verdict given was against the weight of the evidence, the proper remedy for the defendant was to appeal and not to apply for a re-hearing. Any such re-hearing would be nothing but sheer waste of time of the Court. Mr. Sin added, and for these reasons he strongly opposed his friend's application.

The magistrate said that in arriving at his decision he took no notice of irrelevant matters and asked Mr. Loseby for the nature of his fresh evidence.

Mr. Loseby stated that he wished to call fresh medical evidence and to cross-examine the doctor. He did not wish to call witnesses regarding the incident, as he believed that all the eye witnesses were before the Court.

Mr. Lee stated he would give his decision at a later date, and the application was adjourned sine die.

Miss Q. W. Winsell, of 23A, Canton Road, third floor, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing her dog abroad in Hoyle Road, on August 22, at 7.20 a.m., without a muzzle, and was fined \$25.

RADIO BROADCAST

Four Studio Items For This Evening.

ROTARY CLUB RELAY.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles) 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Operas.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Masagnoli) Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Manon—Fantasy (Massenet) Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens) Do Groot and His Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

CHAMBER MUSIC.

Mrs. Nura Kanie—Pianoforte. Mr. Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.

Mr. Pedro Antonio—Viola. Professor. F. Gonzalez—Cello.

Programme.

1. Quartet in E Flat, Op. 16. 1st Movement—Grave. Beethoven.

2nd " Allegro non troppo. 3rd " Andante. 4th " Rondo.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.10 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1. It was a Lover and his Lass arr. F. J. Bridge.

2. (a) "Where the Bee Sucks" arr. Shaw. (b) Come let us join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).

8.10-8.50 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by the Orchestra of the President Pierce under the direction of Austin Shaw.

8.50-9 p.m. Light Violin Solos. Monick (Nash).....Wold.

La Clochette (Paganini).....The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini) Alfredo Rode.

9-9.45 p.m. (Approx.) From the Studio. "A Short History of the South Wales Borderers during the Great War."

by Captain C. F. Blackden. 9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m. Octets. Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).

10-10.15 p.m. Octets. Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

10.15-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Forbidden Lips. The Other Woman's Man.

On Account I Love you. I've got you on the Top of my List.

Let's Fall in Love. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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7 p.m. Time Signal from Dig Den, Reginald, New at the organ of the Royal, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

7.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines, from an Edinburgh Studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12 noon).

8.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society Concert, relayed from Healdsworth Hall, Manchester.

8.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Harry Pell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.

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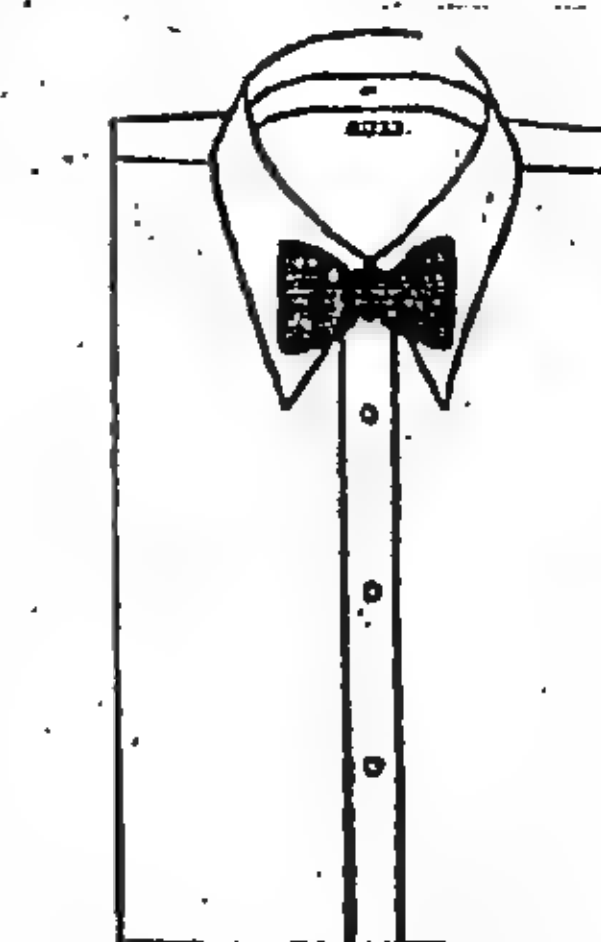
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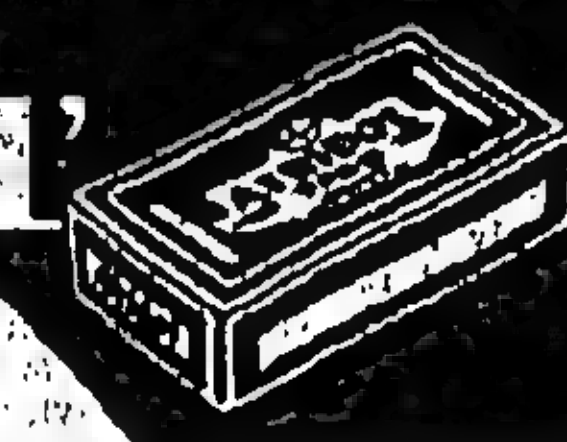
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PERRY WINS ANOTHER IMPORTANT TENNIS TITLE

DRAW FOR NEW SUBS: GRIFFINS

PROMISING PONY SECURED BY MACKIE AND GRAYBURN

KONG BROTHERS ALSO LUCKY WITH A GOOD BAY

The draw for the 1935 subscription griffins was made at the Happy Valley yesterday in the presence of an enthusiastic gathering of owners and jockeys. The proceedings were keenly followed, added interest being lent in the fact that an official trial had been held earlier in the afternoon, so that some judgment as to probable form had been estimated at the time of the draw.

There is no doubt that Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have drawn an exceedingly promising pony, while the Kong Brothers and Messrs. Tester and Abraham have useful allotments. The full list of the draw follows.

Brand No.	Drawn By	Colour	Age	Height
31 Mrs. Pearce	Grey	4	14.1	
32 Li Shu Ki and Ho Sai Cheong	Bay	Aged	14.0	
33 Lan	Bay	7	14.0	
34 Miss Yvonne Shenton	Ross	7	13.3	
35 H. S. Tseng	Bay	7	14.1	
36 Finder	Black	7	13.3	
37 Kong Bros.	Bay	6	14.0	
38 Li Shu Chun	Grey	6	13.3	
39 Helenide	Bay	7	13.3	
40 G. W. Sewell	Dun	Aged	13.2	
41 Dr. Li Shu Ki	Ches.	6	14.0	
42 Rain	Ches.	6	14.1	
43 Wong Siu Ngau	Bay	Aged	13.2	
44 Wildecorn	Ches.	5	13.3	
45 Rain	Brown	6	13.3	
46 J. F. MacGregor	Black	7	13.2	
47 Stephen Lam	Grey	7	13.2	
48 Why	Black	6	14.0	
49 K.H.W.	Grey	5	13.2	
50 Li Po Chun	Bay	7	14.0	
51 Brish	Ches.	Aged	14.0	
52 Li Fook Yim	Ches.	6	14.1	
53 Wong Ki To	Grey	7	13.3	
54 Yip, Bothelmo and Pau	Bl. Dun	7	14.1	
55 Lan	Ches.	Aged	13.3	
56 S. S. Li	Dun	7	13.3	
57 W. H. Choy	Bay	Aged	13.2	
58 Hall and Shenton	Ches.	6	13.2	
59 Max	Ches.	6	13.2	
60 Mrs. Liang	Grey	Aged	13.3	
61 Mrs. Li Shui Ki	Ches.	6	13.2	
62 Young Brothers	Brown	7	13.2	
63 Dr. S. N. Chau	Dun M.	6	14.0	
64 Choa Po Min and W. C. Chua	Grey or Rn.	5	13.3	
65 Mackie and Grayburn	Grey	7	14.0	
66 Yu Tong Seng	Grey	6	14.1	
67 L.T.F.	Dun	7	13.3	
68 John Peel	Ches.	Aged	13.2	
69 Chan Wing Yung	Dun	Aged	14.1	
70 C.N.K.	Grey	Aged	13.2	
71 Li Shiu Pang	Bay	6	14.0	
72 Ho Kam Tong	Bay	6	13.3	
73 Leung Lau	Bay	5	13.2	
74 Leung Kwok Cheong	Black	5	13.2	
75 Li Fuk Wo	Bay	7	13.2	
76 Young and Yung	Ches.	7	13.2	
77 Li Chiu Ki and Dr. Wong	Ross	6	13.2	
78 Wong and Chan	Dun	6	13.2	
79 Ulster	Bay	6	14.0	
80 Mrs. Pearce	Bay	6	14.1	
81 K. S. Wong	Brown	6	14.1	
82 Li Shu Pang and A. J. Edgar	Brown	7	14.1	
83 C.W.K.	Dun	7	13.3	
84 Wong Ping Shun	Grey	7	14.0	
85 Sturt and Lobel	Bay	5	13.3	
86 Tester and Abraham	Bay	6	14.0	
87 Partners	Brown	6	13.2	
88 Mackie and Grayburn	Bay	6	13.3	
89 J. F. MacGregor	Ches.	Aged	13.2	
90 Longfellow	Grey	7	14.1	
91 Li Yuk Fai	Ches.	6	14.0	
92 Mrs. Mackie	Grey	7	13.3	
93 Hebslad	Grey	6	13.3	
94 H. Y. Liang	Bay	7	13.3	
95 Parkson	Grey	Aged	13.3	
100 Roda	Dun	6	14.0	
101 Wong Ping Shun	Grey	7	13.3	
102 Li Yu	Brown	7	14.0	
103 Wo Three	Grey	6	13.2	
104 Own	Grey	6	14.1	
105 Li Fuk Wing	Bay	4	13.3	
106 Lewis and Tinson	Bay	7	13.3	
107 Seth	Grey	7	13.2	
108 Li Fook Chung	Grey	4	13.2	
109 Miss Li Po Chun	Ches.	6	13.2	
110 Lewis and Tinson	Ches. M.	7	14.1	
111 Dynasty	Black	6	13.2	
112 Grist and Beck	Dun	Aged	13.2	
113 Li Po Chun	Ches.	Aged	13.3	
114 H. J. Law	Ches.	Aged	14.0	
115 Bellamy and Gordon	Dun	7	14.0	

How Rainbow Leapt Into A Big Lead

Newport, Sept. 24. Pained and bewildered by the ruling of the New York Yacht Club Committee that his protest could not be considered because of delay in flying his protest flag, Mr. T. O. M. Soppwith almost refused to race to-day.

It was only after friends had persuaded him that it would be undignified not to carry on that he consented to race.

Early in the morning there was a moderate sea and an eighteen mile breeze from the north, favouring the Endeavour.

The first leg is 15 miles, toward, and return and windward.

The Race Described.

The race started at 11.40 a.m. and the Endeavour's parachute was working.

Rainbow Huns Away.

At 11.43 a.m., Vanderbilt, having gained a slight lead, broke out the new parachute he had borrowed from the Yankee.

The Endeavour was slow in getting her spinnaker and lost a lot of ground.

At 12.10 p.m., after two miles had been covered, the Rainbow led by a quarter of a mile.

The wind had now dropped to eight knots an hour, improving the Rainbow's chances.

At 12.10 p.m. it was observed the Endeavour's parachute was working.

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BRADMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

ACUTE APPENDICITIS: MAKING PROGRESS.

London, Sept. 24. Don Bradman, famous Australian batsman, who did more than anybody else to win the Ashes back for Australia during the recent Test series, was operated on to-day for acute appendicitis.

He is reported to be making satisfactory progress. — Reuter.

TIGERS WIN PENNANT

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1909

YANKEES BLANKED OUT BY BOSTON

New York, Sept. 24. As a result of the New York Yankees defeat at the hands of Boston Red Sox to-day, Detroit Tigers are left champions of the American Baseball League, and pennant winners.

This has been accomplished by the Tigers for the first time since 1909 and the second time in the history of the club. They have never won the World Series.

To-day's result, which saw the Yankees blanked out by Merena, left the New York outfit six games behind, with Detroit still five games outstanding.

At the close of the match, Babe Ruth announced that he had made his final appearance as a regular league player.

Scores as enabled by Reuter, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	3
Brooklyn	5	10	2
Philadelphia	1	4	1
Brooklyn	10	13	4
(Frey homered).			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	1
(Pepper Martin homered).			
Chicago	1	7	1
(Cuyler homered).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	7	1
New York	0	4	3
(Merena pitched).			
Washington	4	11	0
Philadelphia	5	10	2
(Fox homered).			

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	2	0
(Dietrich pitched).			
Philadelphia	3	5	0

Hongkong Cricket League

ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 1

Mr. A. H. Madar, hon. secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League, in issuing his report and statement of accounts for the 1933-34 season, announces that the annual meeting of the league will be held in the Sanitary Board Room on Monday, October 1, at 5.15 p.m.

At this meeting, the chief business to transact is to pass the report and accounts and elect officers.

The report states that there were eight entries in the first division of the league last season and twelve in the second division. The Hongkong Cricket Club won the senior championship and the Indian Recreation the junior.

The accounts show a credit balance of \$528.51.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen Defeated On Home Ground

London, Sept. 24. In the Scottish League First Division Aberdeen defeated home team, defeated by Kilmarnock, 3 to 1. — Reuter.

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC CHAMPION

RETAINS CROWN WON IN 1933

BEATS STOEFFEN WITH EASE

GREAT RECORD

Los Angeles, Sept. 24. Fred Perry, English tennis ace is in danger of becoming known as the "Unconquerable." He retained another American title won last year when he beat tall Lester Stoeffen from California in the final of the South West Pacific Championship to-day.

Perry won comfortably in three straight sets, and was only seriously threatened in the first set, which Stoeffen carried to 18 games. The final scores in favour of the Englishman were 10-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Perry won this title for the first time last year, when he beat the late Jiro Satoh in four sets by scores of 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

HOW PERRY DID IT.

Following his successful defending of the United States national crown at Forest Hills recently, Perry became a warm favourite at the Los Angeles Tennis Club for the retention of the South West Pacific title. At no stage was he in danger of losing.

Stoeffen, who has had but a mediocre year in singles play, his most important win being the Bermuda championships, when he beat Wilbur Allison in the final, enhanced his reputation in reaching the final to-day, but he proved no match for the sustained accuracy and great speed of Perry.

Perry started in somewhat laconic manner and did not warm up until he saw a chance of Stoeffen snatching the first set. Then he became typically galvanised and swept all before him. His terrifically hit forehand drive paved the way to successful exploitation of his not strokes, and he volleyed and "killed" Stoeffen off the court in the second and third sets.

CHIEF VICTORIES.

Perry's chief victories since last January have been as follows:—

- Australian singles championship
- British Hard Court championship
- Wimbledon singles championship
- United States singles championship
- South West Pacific championship

In addition the Englishman won both singles in the Davis Cup challenge round, and has not, in fact, lost an important match since the French championship in May last.

The result of his latest victory was enabled by Reuter.

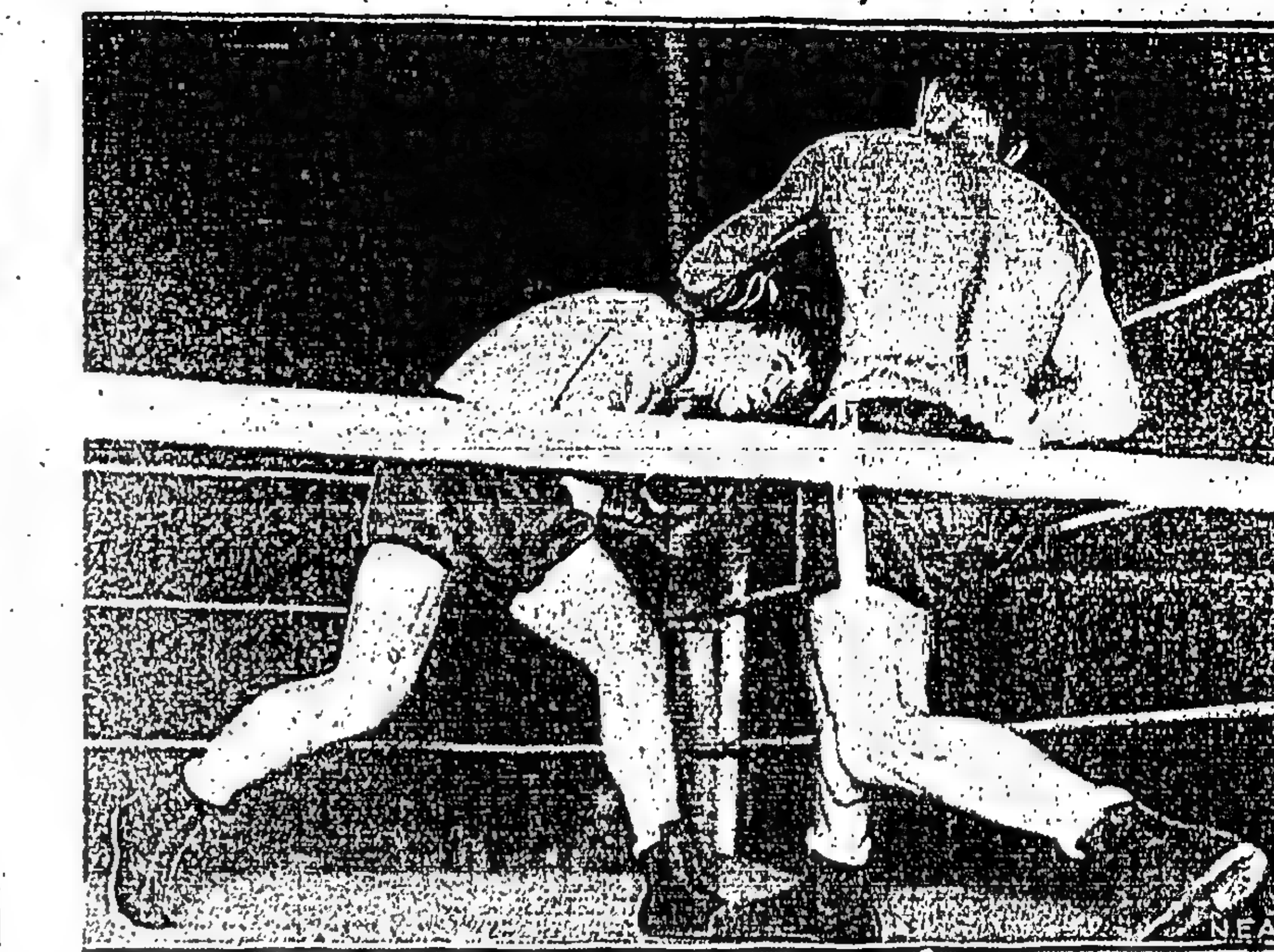
Mrs. Wilson Wins K.C.C. Championship

BEATS MISS M. GRIFFITHS

Miss Madge Griffiths, holder of the ladies' singles championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday lost her title to Mrs. Wilson, former Junior Scottish champion, when she was beaten in the final of the 1934 tournament in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-2.

Both players were very steady in their baseline rallies, but Mrs. Wilson had the better finishing shots and always put the ball away successfully when she approached the net.

Her forehand driving gained power as the match progressed, and in the second set she kept Miss Griffiths on the move with speedy placements to both corners. The only blemish in a strong and sound game was a forehand overhit, her drives from mid-



Taking off many pounds after years of fighting heavyweights was too much of a handicap for Mickey Walker who retired undefeated as middleweight champion and he dropped a 10-round decision to Young Corbett in a middleweight fight for the San Francisco Press Club. Photo shows Corbett landing a left to Walker's ear.

WORLD'S ATHLETIC RECORDS RATIFIED

America Claims Sixteen Out Of 34

ENGLAND OBTAINS RECOGNITION FOR SIX WALKING MARKS

London, Sept. 1.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation held a Congress at Stockholm from Aug. 26 to 30, during which several proposals affecting athletics, and the rules thereof, were passed and thirty-four world's records ratified.

The most important work done by the Congress, was to ratify the new world's records. Of these records England obtained seven, as compared with America's sixteen. Of England's seven records six are held by the walker, A. H. G. Pope who now holds the world's record for the five, six, seven and eight miles, also the 10,000 metres an hour.

England's other record was the 33,653 metres covered by Ernie Harper, the Hallamshire harrier, in two hours, last year.

Of the sixteen records held by the United States, Ben Eastman made six of the new marks. He is now world record holder for 440 yards, 600 yards, 880 yards, 500 metres, 600 metres and 800 metres.

Cicou Cunningham, another American, is now holder of the much covered mile record with a time of 4 minutes 6.4/5th seconds.

HURDLE RACE RECORDS.

The American proposal for the establishment of new rules for hurdle races concerning both the construction of hurdles and records was adopted. Thus any record will be approved even if in the course of its being set up a hurdle was overturned or displaced by the runner.

The Congress decided that all walking records must be set up on the track and not on the road.

The new decathlon table of points elaborated by the Finnish federation, and general stipulations for the Olympic Games, was approved by the Congress.

Northern Ireland is to be part of Great Britain athletically in future.

THE NURMI QUESTION.

The Nurmi question was not discussed openly but the Congress voted an important addition to the rules, which now run as follows:— "The Board of the federation is entitled temporarily or permanently to suspend from participation in international competition a member of the federation or an individual athlete who violates the rules."

Miss Griffiths maintained the rallies very well, but was unable to pull out a decisive shot to end them. Her backhand remained very steady, but her scooped forehand ground shots offered Mrs. Wilson too many chances of getting into a favourable position at the net.

Further progress is to be made in the tournament to-day, when W. Hyde and J. Rodger meet W. C. Hung and W. Zimmer in the men's handicap doubles, while E. G. St. John and J. Rodger are scheduled to play off their second

WORLD'S ATHLETIC RECORDS

MILITARY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Good Progress Being Maintained

Good progress is being made with the Army tennis tournaments and it is hoped to have the singles final played on Monday next, October 1st, with the doubles final on Wednesday, October 3rd.

SEMI-FINAL DOUBLES.

S. Cdr. Gillow and S. Sgt. Taylor, R.A.O.C., beat L. Cpl. Andrews and Cpl. Purcell, S.W.B., 6-1, 6-2.

1ST ROUND SINGLES.

Dmr. Jones, S.W.B., beat Sgt. Halford, A.E.C., 11-9, 10-8. Srr. Bailey, R.E., beat Sgt. Tiplie, R.A.S.C., 6-0, 6-1.

2ND ROUND.

Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C., beat S.Q.M.S. Warman, R.A.P.C., 6-2, 6-3.

C.S.M. Lewis, S.W.B., beat Srr. Bailey, R.E., 6-4, 6-3.

L. Cpl. Davies, S.W.B., beat S.Q.M.S. Miller, R.A.P.C., 6-3, 6-4.

3RD ROUND.

R.Q.M.S. Jarman, S.W.B., beat Sgt. Wilson, R.A.P.C., 6-1, 6-3.

HOCKEY

HONGKONG CLUBS' PRACTICE GAME

The following have been selected to play in a practice game at the Club Ground on Wednesday, September 26, Bully-off 5.15 p.m. White.—E. S. Moscos; L. F. Nicholson and L. A. R. Duncan; F. S. Smith, E. G. Dale and Lt. J. H. Jeffers; J. S. O. Lilly, J. L. Tolley, N. A. Mackay, J. P. Hunt and E. C. Fincher.

Colours.—H. F. Shields; J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. Lowe and J. E. Potter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, Lt. Flowerdew and Rev. A. J. Bennett.

POLICE TEAM.

The following has been selected to represent the Police v. Club de Recreio on the P.T.S. Ground on Friday Bully off at 5 p.m.—Jassop; Blackbourn, B600; Tate, Gough, Hayward; C. Parker, Perkins, B627 and Penroll.

LOCAL YACHTING

In preparation for the yachting season, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club have drawn up an interesting programme of sailing races for almost every week-end up to December 31, 1934.

Races for Menagerie and Separate "A" Class boats will commence on Saturday, and there will be a race every following Saturday until the end of December.

The Members v. Subscribers Race will be sailed on Sunday, October 28, the losers to pay for their own that day. The Opening Cruise has been scheduled for November 10; the Navy v. Club race on December 2, and the Navy v. Army race on December 9.

A number of Ladies' Races have been arranged.

I USED TO THINK THAT SUCCESS CAME BY STARTING AT THE BOTTOM AND WORKING UP, BUT, SINCE I'VE BEEN IN HERE, I THINK IT COMES FROM STARTING ON THE INSIDE AND WORKING OUT!

A VISITOR TO SEE YOU, MR. DIRK!!

TELL HIM I JUST TOOK THE GOLDFISH FOR A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK!

MR. DIRK, I'M AWFULLY SORRY I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOU IN HERE, BUT IT REALLY WAS YOUR FAULT! YOU CAN SEE HOW FOOLISH IT IS, NOT TO BE HONEST!!

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GOSH, MR. DIRK!! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!!

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS REBURN. In and pretty, she openly snubbed by SYLVIA RIVER, the richest girl in Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb. Boots falls. Boots accepts a belated invitation from MRS. WATERMAN, one of the elderly social lights.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking, puts Boots in an embarrassing situation and she is escorted home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. The malicious Sylvia takes this opportunity to tell Boots and persuade MRS. WHITMORE, of the Woman's Club to ask Boots to resign from the Junior.

In her isolation from the crowd Boots begins to see a great deal of Russ Lund. Suddenly he announces he is going away.

CHAPTER XIII

Later, much later that night, Boots assured herself that she had imagined the whole thing. She wasn't in the least in love with Russ Lund. The very notion was preposterous. It was merely that she was lonely and a little loose end.

To-morrow she would greet him in quite simple and friendly fashion and everything would be as it had been before.

But it wasn't quite that way. She schooled herself not to sit near his raised platform on the sand. She managed not to look at him. When Johnny came along she chattered to him almost feverishly. Had he enjoyed the mountains? Oh, she knew the Pineville Gap was a keen place. All the time she was conscious of a big, bronzed figure in a black bathing suit. She neither looked his way nor seemed to be conscious of his nearness but every fiber of her young being reached out invisible tentacles to him.

Presently as she lay stretched out languidly on the sand she heard his voice. "Guess you came when I was going home," he said. "Well, I was. I looked up swiftly and a sudden rush of telltale colour belied the indifferent drawl in which she answered him. He flung himself on the beach beside her. Johnny had drifted away—he was at the diving stand—and they were suddenly quite alone together. It was "how" the bathers were drifting by meadow with their inevitable burdens of bags and books and hampers.

"Mother get home?" His voice was low. It had a note almost earnestly intimate in it.

"Oh, not yet! Nine o'clock train." She strove to make her tone casual and the effort only succeeded in making it tremble a little. She became angry at herself for her failure and this realization of her own weakness made her voice sound cold and far away. Russ glanced up at her sharply.

"Not mad at me?"

"She managed a laugh, wholly artificial and unconvincing. "What an idea!"

"They were quite alone in this little sector of the beach at the moment, with the exception of a young matron on the piazza who was rocking and counting stitches in her knitting. Boots, all her slim length a pleasant sympathy in pale gold, broken only by the briefest and sleekest of bathing garments, linked her slim hands together and stared unseeing at the blue horizon.

"What an idea!" she echoed nervously. "Well, I didn't know."

RADIO BROADCAST.

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GSD 9.510 k.c. 81.55 metres
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9.545 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.

10 p.m. Songs of Yesterday and the Day before that, sung by Tom Klumbers and Sophie Rowlands.
10.20 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conductor, C. Godfrey Brown, from a Belfast Broadcast.

11 p.m. Evening from York Minster.
11.45 p.m. The Signal from Greenwich. Concert by the Netherland Windmill Trio: Herbert Wetmore (violin), Bram Martin (violin), and W. J. Ford (piano). (Continued.) Margaret McArthur (contralto).
12.15 a.m. Dance music.

2 a.m. News Bulletin.
1.15-1.45 a.m. An organ recital by C. H. Trevor, played from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.

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Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Arrangements will be made at frequent intervals.

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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.

2.15 a.m. Once in a Blue Moon, a romantic play with music book by Francis Durbridge, music and lyrics by Jack Hill, produced by Maryn "C. Michael North, Alma Vane, Wootley Allen, Cecil Gay, Dorothy Barton, Mabel Franco, Denis Folwell, Basil Hempsall, John Bentley, Vera Ashe, The Royal Orchestra conducted by Jack Wilson.

3 a.m. The Signal from Greenwich. Family Album, a talk.
Promenade Concert: The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra, (Principal violin, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry Wood; Percy Fleming (Marionette), Elsie (violin) relayed from the Queen's Hall, London.

3.55 a.m. Ebenezer the Goat, a war story by Ruyard Kipling, relayed for broadcasting in dramatic form by William MacLure, (Time Signal from Greenwich at 4 p.m.).

4.10 a.m. Harold Ramsay and his Rhythm Symphony.

4.40 a.m. The Mad Tea-Party (being one of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll) arranged for broadcasting in dramatic form by Cecil Woodham, produced by William MacLure.

4.55 a.m. Interlude.
5 a.m. An organ recital by C. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.

5.30 a.m. Dance music by J. H. Stone and his Band, relayed from Monksborough, London.

"You're going—when?" She hadn't meant to ask this question, had determined not to do so, but it tumbled out in spite of her resolutions. The man glanced at her quickly, glanced away.

"Oh, a week—10 days, maybe. Give them time to get somebody here."

"The season's almost over," Boots said quite at random, not heeding her words, nor in fact realizing in the least what she was saying. The dull pain of last night was starting all over again. He was going away—he was going away—she might never see him again!

"Yes!" Russ's big brown hand slipped over her small one, holding it like a prisoned bird. She was aware of her pulse beating awfully.

"Miss me?" his deep voice asked. "Why, of course!" Boots laughed softly, shading her eyes, pretending to peer at a sail far on the horizon.

"Naturally."

"Like hell you will," Russ said moodily. "You'll go back to your gang. I," he pronounced steadily and solemnly, "will miss you like the very devil."

The ice about her heart began to break up. Suddenly she came alive.

"Not really?" she said softly, almost carelessly. "Not honestly, Russ. You're just saying that."

She was startled, almost frightened at the strength of the brown hand closing on her wrist. She drew her hand away.

"Don't be like that," he commanded shortly. "You know darn well how I feel about you."

She was breathless. She had to go on, although she knew that way lay danger. "How?" she demanded under her breath.

Slim, golden, her rounded breasts rising and falling under the deep curve of the dark jersey, she faced him. Her fingers were linked about her slender knees. In her smooth, curved throat a pulse beat deeply.

The man stared back at her, his eyes darkened by some emotion.

"I'm crazy about you and that's a fact," he stated briefly.

"Oh, Russ!" Her eyes, under their dark, sweeping lashes, were starry; she fairly glowed.

"You don't give a damn!" He was tracing a pattern on the sand but his eyes never left her face.

"I do. Honestly. I'm—I'm awfully fond of you!" The words had slipped out against her will and now that they were out she would have given worlds to bite them back. They were so damn so inadequate. Fond! Why with her soul she loved this big, articulate Adonis with the ready smile and the unruly shock of brown curling hair.

"No kidding?" She flung back her golden mane and gave him a smile so sweet, so bewitching, that the man caught his breath.

"Then why—why don't we do something about it?" he demanded in a husky undertone. A rompersed baby with a pall staggered near, staggered away. The young matron on the veranda came to the rail and called him sharply.

"Bobby! Bob-bee!"

Boots neither saw nor heard. She only knew that her blood was racing swiftly, that a pulse like a triphammer was beating in her throat.

"I don't—I don't know what you mean!"

"Marry me," Russ demanded briefly. "I can't take a wife to Chile and that's a fact. It isn't that kind of job."

"Marry!" Her eyes were starry, her whole being was shaken at the thought. "Why, I never thought, never dreamed..."

Russ went on slowly. "There are other things we could do. Get in the old bus, go out to California—New Mexico—any place. It'd be swell."

She could see the two of them, bronzed, gypsyish, vagabonding down the world together. None of the village stuffiness, the showery, the pram-pushing that other girls knew. This must be what people meant when they spoke of marriage as "The Great Adventure."

The wind blew little white caps in the water and the trees near the shore rustled above the shouts of children on the raft.

"I must be mad even to think of it," Boots said on a shivering breath.

"Why?" the man demanded quickly, easily. "Oh, I'd be good to you, sweet. You wouldn't pull together—"

"A little queen like you?"

"I can't," she said. Her eyes clouded. The short, sweet moment of dreaming was over. She faced reality. "I couldn't do it," she told him. "My mother—it would break her heart—she'd never understand—"

"You mean—no?"

She was quick to sense his hurt, quick to smooth over the awkwardness.

"No, of course not, idiot. She'd think I was too young."

"We wouldn't," Russ offered casually. "Have to tell her, you know. Just light out..."

"Elope?" The warm colour flooded the girl's cheeks.

"Sure. Why not?"

"Oh, I don't know. There always seems something just a bit under cover about an elopement. I don't quite like the sound of it."

"Natal!" said Russ lazily, and even through the spell of his nearness Boots felt a shock of annoyance. The word jarred. Oh, but he didn't know—it wasn't his fault that he was a bit crude, unlettered. He was bright, he could learn. Boots saw herself leading him through the world, teaching him. At 40, he would be a man of affairs. Someone would say, "You know his wife is responsible for his greatness. They say she made him what he is today."

A bell clanged nearby. St. Mark's clock. It was half-past 5. The girl scrambled to her feet.

"Oh, I must go. I had no idea it was so late."

He faced her, unsmiling. "Well, what about it? Do I go to Chile or don't I?"

"Oh, Russ!" she protested nervously. "I can't decide all in a minute. I think we must be crazy, both of us, even to consider it..."

But the spell was on her again. She neither knew what she said or did when his eyes were fixed on hers. "I'll wait until to-morrow," he said with a strange, becoming gravity.

And on that note she left him. (To Be Continued.)



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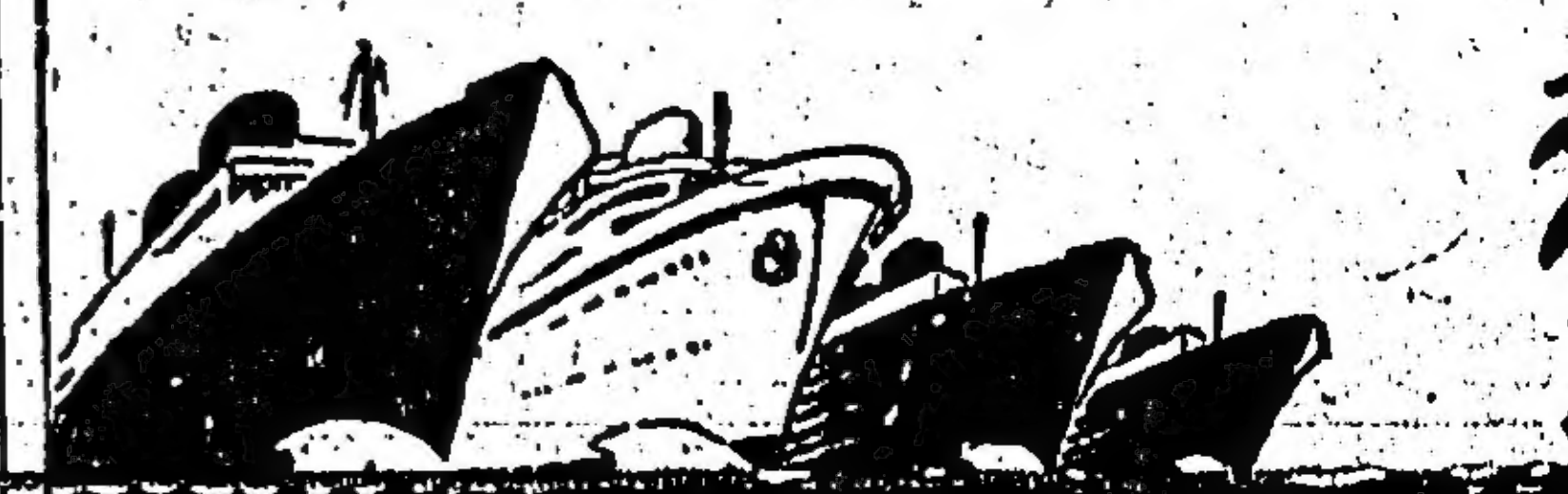
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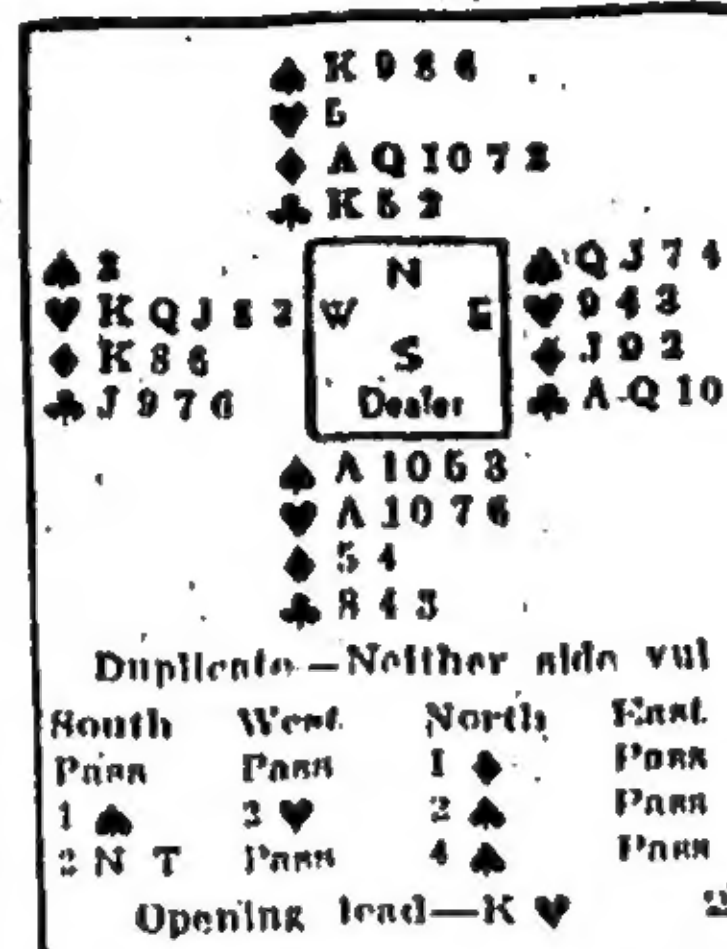
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By W. E. McKenney

Four-card suit bidding plays an important part in contract bridge. Due to the fact that your partner's original bid may be a four-card suit, I do not believe it advisable to support with only three trumps, even if they are headed by ace or king.

If your partner has a four-card suit and you have just three trumps, it leaves six trumps divided between the opponents, and if they should be divided 4-2, as they are very likely to be, they can attack the hand with their long suit, forcing the declarer to ruff. Immediately the opponents have control of the trump situation, having the long trump.



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In today's hand Miss Margaret Beech of Pittsburgh gives a good example of trump management.

The Play

West's opening lead was the king of hearts, which Miss Beech won with the ace. A small heart was returned and ruffed. The eight of spades was then played, East playing low and declarer finessed the ten, which held.

A small diamond was played and the queen finessed, and when it held the ace of diamonds was played from dummy. A small diamond was returned and ruffed with the three of spades.

Miss Beech now played a small heart and ruffed in the dummy with the nine of spades. Dummy's good ten of diamonds was played, East ruffing with the seven of spades, declarer over-ruffing with the ace.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at four hearts. East, who has bid and void spades, opens the king of spades. How should the declarer plan the play of the hand for the maximum number of tricks?

A 1063
J 109842
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752
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352
10765
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leaving East with the good trump.

Miss Beech led the seven of diamonds, and East was helpless. If he ruffed with the queen, he would have to lead from his ace and queen of clubs, allowing Miss Beech to make her contract.

If West had opened with the jack of clubs, the contract would have been defeated.



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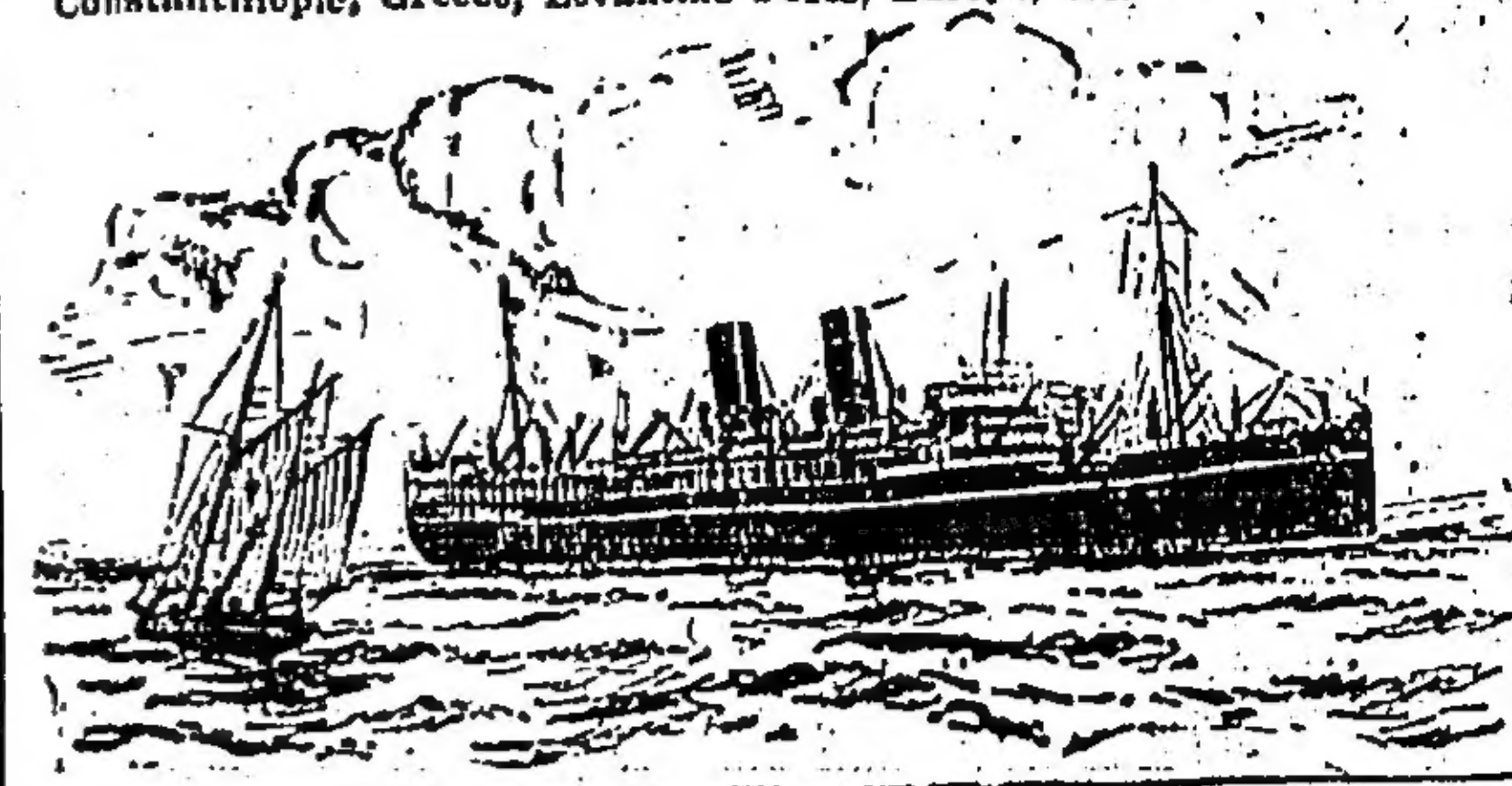
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INDIAN WATCHMAN WARNED

Sardar Khan, 30, an unemployed Indian watchman, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in the Colony without a valid passport.

It was stated that defendant came to the Colony last year and registered as a watchman. In six months he resigned three times and made a perfect nuisance of himself. He was told to leave the Colony and he went to Macao to join police there. He returned to the Colony two weeks ago and received another warning to leave. He came back again on Saturday, whereupon the police decided to take action, as they considered him to be of an undesirable character.

His Worship explained to defendant that if he wanted to come to the Colony he must have a passport. He could get one in Macao, Canton or Shanghai.

In imposing a fine of \$10 or 14 days, his Worship advised defendant to return to India.

STOLE WOMAN'S SUITCASE

MAN GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a leather suitcase containing twelve pieces of clothing valued at \$20 from 114 Van Triek Street, Chan Cham, aged 34 years, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Shaftain said defendant went to the first floor of 114, Yee Kuk Street, and took the suitcase from the rear cubicle. At the time of the theft, a married woman, Chang Sze, a married woman, was out on the veranda, but a friend who was in the kitchen saw the defendant and immediately raised the alarm. Defendant was chased, but dropped the suitcase after running a full 100 yards. He was later arrested and taken to the Police Station.

BRITAIN'S NEW SEA QUEEN

Masefield Poem On Souvenirs

London, Sept. 24.
The day after to-morrow the mighty Cunard-White Star liner, No. 534, will slip down to the Clyde when Her Majesty the Queen has christened the world's largest, most luxurious and, probably, fastest passenger ship.

In honour of the occasion, the Poet Laureate, John Masefield, has written a seven-verse poem, which will be printed for the first time on the souvenir programmes which will be distributed at the launch.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW OFFICERS FOR C.E.R.

INDICATION OF EASED FEELING

Harbin, Sept. 25.
Information elicited from the C. E. R. Administration states that the Soviet Government is sending 25 officials to Harbin in order to fill the posts in the Railway Administration rendered vacant by the recent mass arrests of Soviet employees by the Manchukuo-Japanese police.

This goes to indicate that the strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia have been eased. But the situation in the C.E.R. zone of the eastern sector remains unsettled.

The latest bandit attack took place on Sept. 20 when a sub-station, some distance to the east of Imenpo, was raided when a group of gunmen, carried off six men of the railway staff and fled before guards could reach them.—*Central News.*

A dinner dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel on Wednesday. The "Andetonians" Band will be in attendance.

PRESERVING FRIENDSHIPS

JAPAN DIPLOMAT'S OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Sept. 25.
Mr. Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, who is on a tour of Central China, is being feted here by local Chinese and Japanese public bodies.

Interviewed, he expressed the opinion that Japan, although having withdrawn from the League of Nations, was determined to maintain normal relations with other nations. Regarding Sino-Japanese relations, he held a hopeful view.

Mr. Sato is proceeding to Hangchow this morning for a brief visit.—*Central News.*

H.M.S. ROBIN DUE HERE TO-DAY

BEING TOWED BY THE TARANTULA

Temporary repairs have now been effected to H.M.S. Robin, which went aground in the West River on Friday and was later refloated.

She is being towed to Hongkong by H.M.S. Tarantula, and is due here this evening.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR WAR

KWANGSI APPEALS TO NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 25.
It is learned in official circles that the Kwangsi military authorities have requested the Central Government to increase the amount of the monthly subsidy allowed to Kwangsi in order to finance the anti-Red campaign in the Ichow-Kwangsi border districts. The Central Government is considering the request.—*Central News.*

BIRTH.

JENKINS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on September 25th, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, a daughter. (Shanghai papers please copy).

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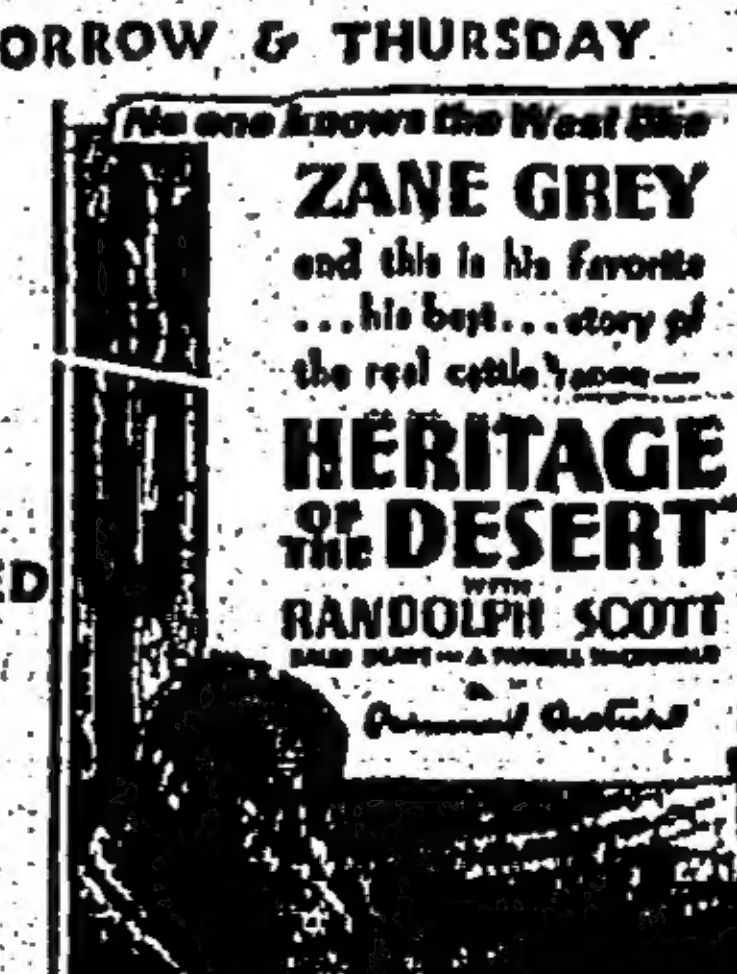
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